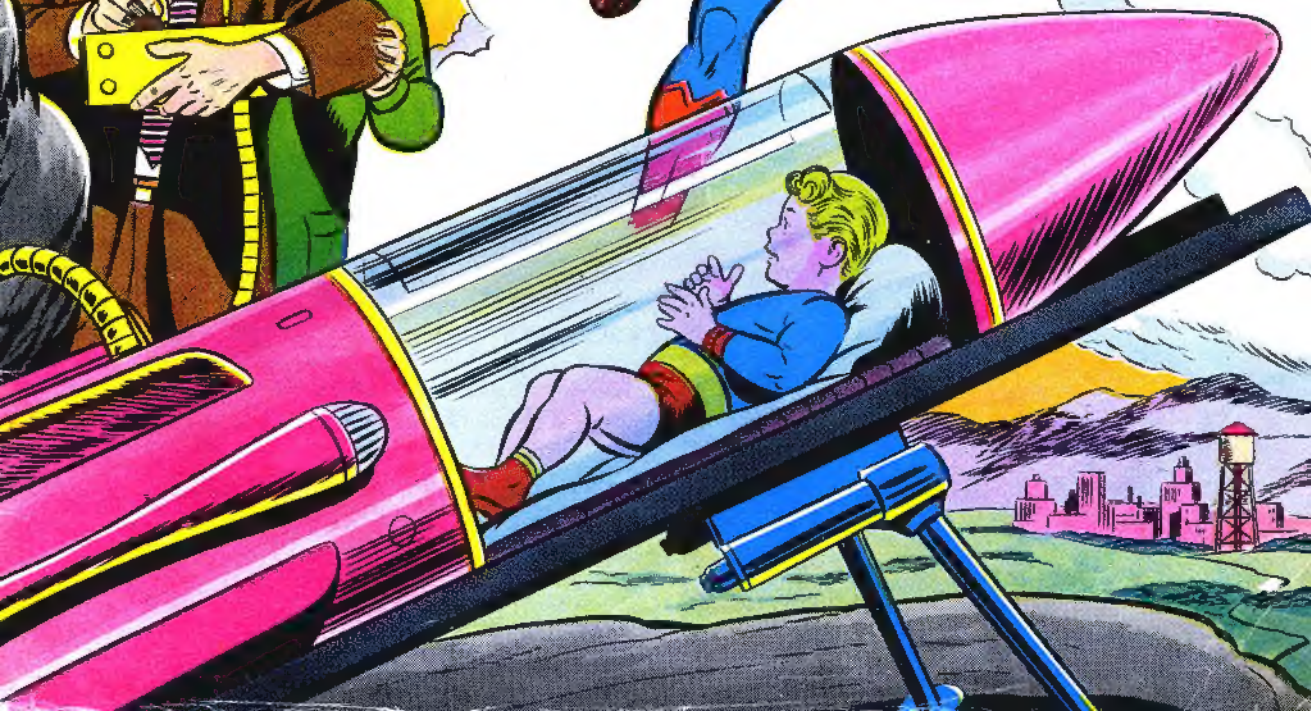


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FLYING TO AN OFFSHORE ISLAND ONE DAY, **SUPERMAN** RUBS HIS EYES IN AMAZEMENT! FOR BEFORE HIM LIES A CITY OF **KRYPTON**, HIS NATIVE PLANET, WHICH TRAGICALLY EXPLODED LONG AGO! THE FLAG OF **KRYPTON** WAVES OVER A WONDER WORLD THAT THE **MAN OF STEEL** NEVER THOUGHT TO SEE AGAIN! HOW CAN ANY PART OF THIS DESTROYED CIVILIZATION SUDDENLY APPEAR IN THE MODERN WORLD? **SUPERMAN** LEARNS THE AMAZING ANSWERS WHEN HE VISITS...

KRYPTON ON EARTH!

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ALL OVER METROPOLIS ONE WEEK, AMAZING ADVERTISEMENTS ARE SEEN...



KRYPTON? WHY, THAT'S SUPERMAN'S HOME WORLD WHERE HE ONCE LIVED AS A BABY, BEFORE ARRIVING ON EARTH!

ELSEWHERE...



KRYPTON ISLAND IS JUST LIKE SUPERMAN'S NATIVE PLANET, FOLKS!

LOOK! A BLIMP IN SUPERMAN'S SHAPE! AND IT CONTAINS A LOUDSPEAKER GIVING A MESSAGE OVER AND OVER!

AD SPACE HAS ALSO BEEN BOUGHT IN THE DAILY PLANET, RUN BY PERRY WHITE...

WHAT CAN THIS PLACE BE LIKE? GO AND INVESTIGATE IT, CLARK! IT'S GOT ME MYSTIFIED!

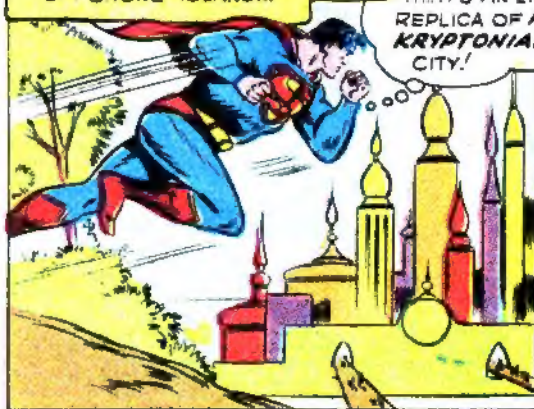


EVEN THOUGH HE IS SECRETLY SUPERMAN, REPORTER CLARK KENT IS ALSO PUZZLED...

HOW CAN AN ISLAND BE LIKE KRYPTON? I'LL SAVE TIME BY CHANGING AND FLYING THERE! IF THIS IS FALSE ADVERTISING, I'LL PUT A STOP TO IT!

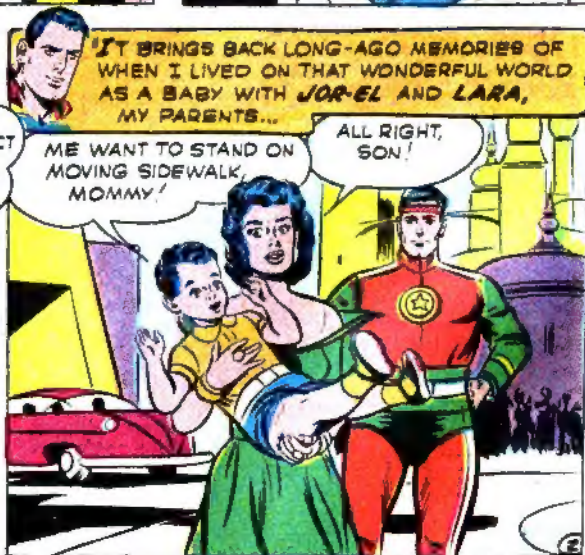


BUT AFTER A FLIGHT TO THE OFFSHORE ISLAND...



GREAT GUNS! IT... IT'S AN EXACT REPLICA OF A KRYPTONIAN CITY!

IT BRINGS BACK LONG-AGO MEMORIES OF WHEN I LIVED ON THAT WONDERFUL WORLD AS A BABY WITH JOR-EL AND LARA, MY PARENTS...



ME WANT TO STAND ON MOVING SIDEWALK, MOMMY!

ALL RIGHT, SON!



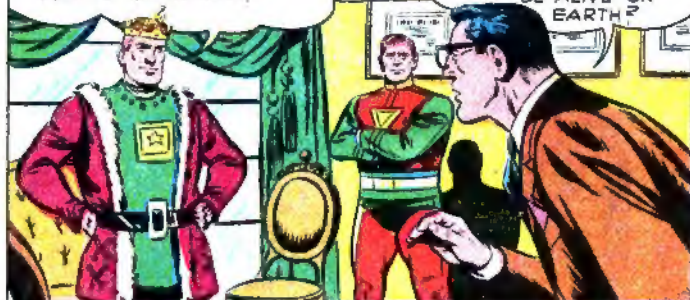
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BEWILDERED, SUPERMAN RETURNS TO HIS REPORTER'S GUISE TO SEEK AN EXPLANATION AND IS FURTHER STARTLED WHEN...

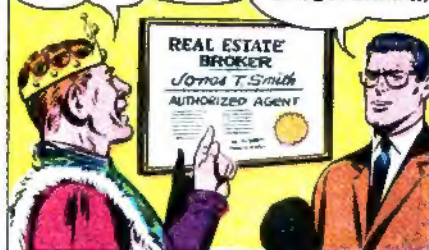
ENTER, CLARK KENT OF THE **DAILY PLANET**! I, THOR KOL, KING OF **KRYPTON ISLAND**, WILL GRANT YOU AN INTERVIEW!

GREAT SCOTT! YOUR NAME IS THAT OF THE WISE RULER OF **KRYPTON** LONG AGO! CAN YOU BE... BE ALIVE ON EARTH?



DON'T MIND MY LITTLE JOKE, KENT! ACTUALLY, I'M JUST A REAL-ESTATE PROMOTER! I BOUGHT THIS ISLAND AND MODELED MY PROJECT AFTER **KRYPTON**. I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND!

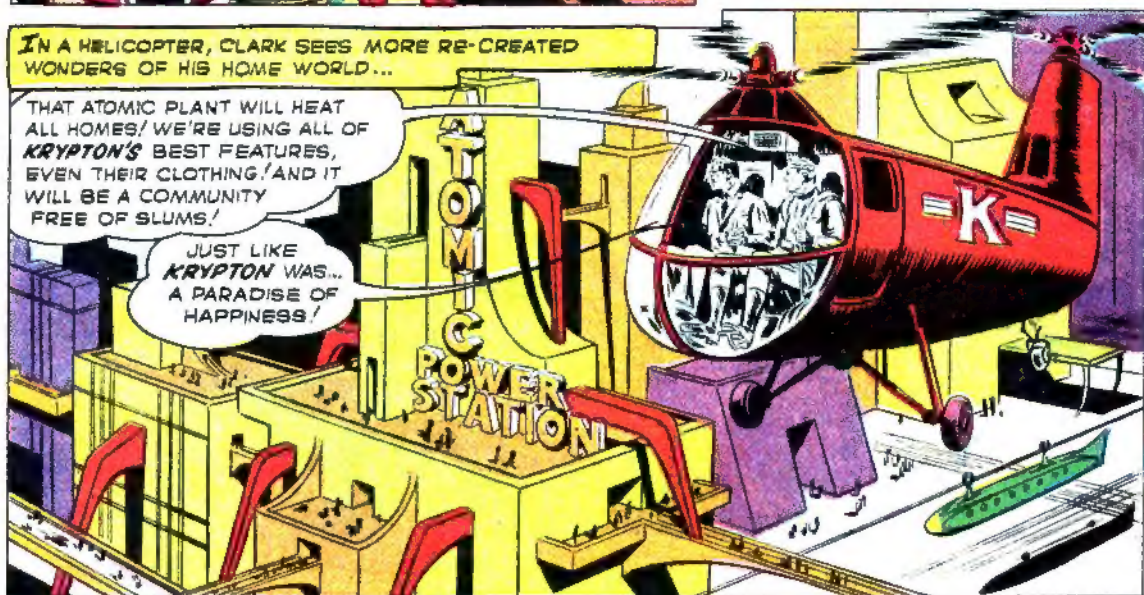
PLAIN JONAS SMITH, EH? FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT I HAD SOME STARTLING NEWS FOR... ER... **SUPERMAN**!



IN A HELICOPTER, CLARK SEES MORE RE-CREATED WONDERS OF HIS HOME WORLD...

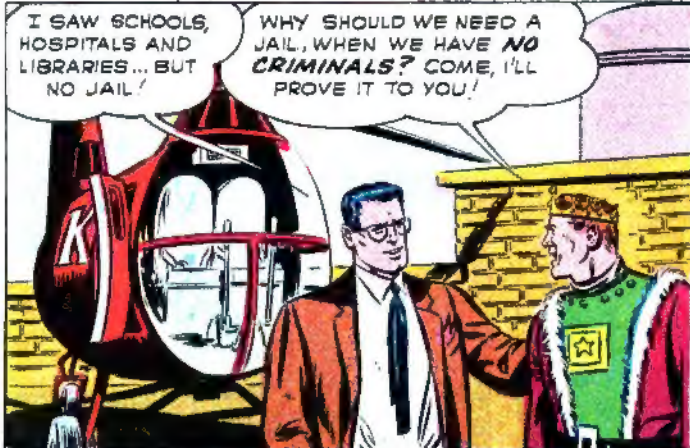
THAT ATOMIC PLANT WILL HEAT ALL HOMES! WE'RE USING ALL OF **KRYPTON'S** BEST FEATURES, EVEN THEIR CLOTHING! AND IT WILL BE A COMMUNITY FREE OF SLUMS!

JUST LIKE **KRYPTON** WAS... A PARADISE OF HAPPINESS!



I SAW SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND LIBRARIES... BUT NO JAIL!

WHY SHOULD WE NEED A JAIL, WHEN WE HAVE **NO CRIMINALS**? COME, I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!



WHEN FAMILIES BUY A HOME HERE, EACH MEMBER'S FINGERPRINTS ARE CHECKED WITH THE FBI FILES!

WONDERFUL! THEN YOUR **KRYPTON ISLAND** IS COMPLETELY FREE OF CRIMINALS!

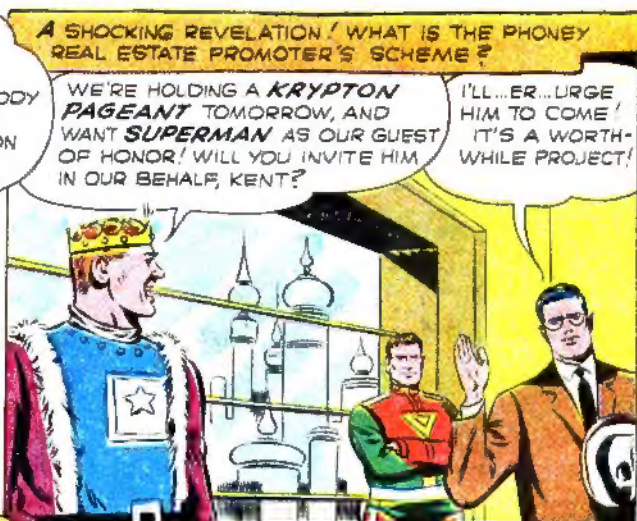




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EXCEPT FOR **ME!** MY FINGERPRINTS ARE MISSING FROM THE FILES AND NOBODY SUSPECTS I'M REALLY "SWINDLER" SMITH, CON MAN! HA, HA!



A SHOCKING REVELATION! WHAT IS THE PHONEY REAL ESTATE PROMOTER'S SCHEME?

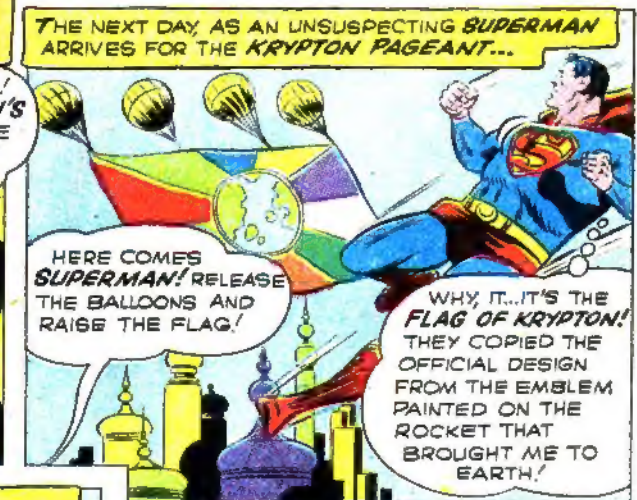
WE'RE HOLDING A **KRYPTON PAGEANT** TOMORROW, AND WANT **SUPERMAN** AS OUR GUEST OF HONOR! WILL YOU INVITE HIM IN OUR BEHALF, KENT?

I'LL...ER...URGE HIM TO COME! IT'S A WORTH-WHILE PROJECT!

WORTHWHILE? IF CLARK COULD ONLY HEAR "SWINDLER" SMITH GLOATING TO HIS HENCHMEN GUARDS IN PRIVATE LATER!

OUR RACKET'S GOING GREAT, BOYS! IF **SUPERMAN** ONLY KNEW HOW THIS **KRYPTON** SET-UP WILL TRICK HIM INTO HELPING US GET RICH!

YEH, BOSS! **SUPERMAN'S** GOING TO BE OUR DUPE! HA, HA!



THE NEXT DAY, AS AN UNSUSPECTING **SUPERMAN** ARRIVES FOR THE **KRYPTON PAGEANT**...

HERE COMES **SUPERMAN!** RELEASE THE BALLOONS AND RAISE THE FLAG!

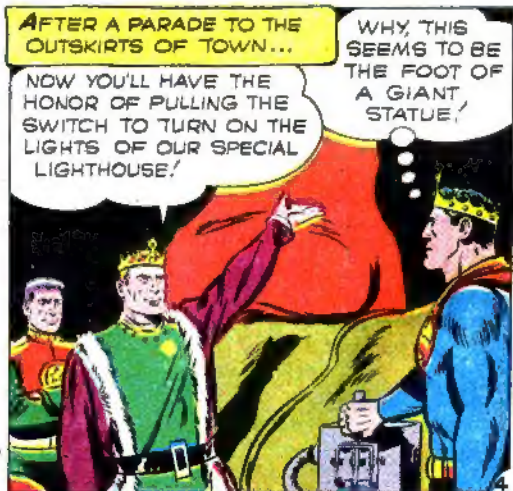
WHY, IT...IT'S THE **FLAG OF KRYPTON!** THEY COPIED THE OFFICIAL DESIGN FROM THE EMBLEM PAINTED ON THE ROCKET THAT BROUGHT ME TO EARTH!



THE COLORFUL CEREMONIES CONTINUE...

SUPERMAN, I CROWN YOU HONORARY KING OF **KRYPTON-ON-EARTH!**

THIS WHOLE PROGRAM IS A COVER-UP FOR HOW WE'RE GOING TO HOOD-WINK HIM LATER! HA, HA!



AFTER A PARADE TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

NOW YOU'LL HAVE THE HONOR OF PULLING THE SWITCH TO TURN ON THE LIGHTS OF OUR SPECIAL LIGHTHOUSE!

WHY, THIS SEEMS TO BE THE FOOT OF A GIANT STATUE!



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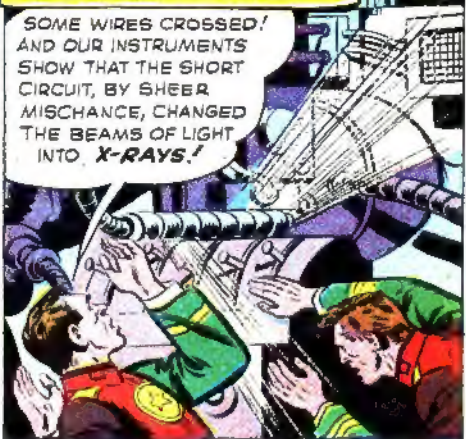


As a foggy haze clears away and **SUPERMAN** looks up...

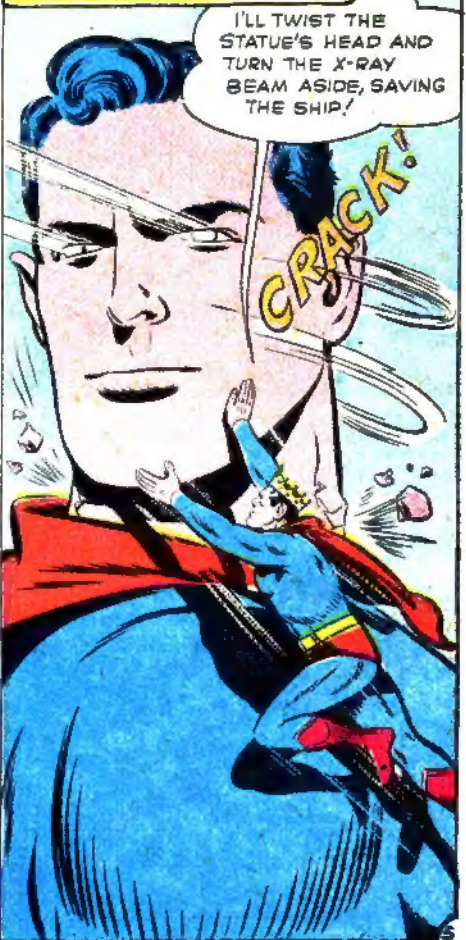


But suddenly, at the tower room inside the statue's head...

SOME WIRES CROSSED! AND OUR INSTRUMENTS SHOW THAT THE SHORT CIRCUIT, BY SHEER MISCHANCE, CHANGED THE BEAMS OF LIGHT INTO **X-RAYS!**



Swiftly, the **MAN OF STEEL** prevents catastrophe...



THE BEAMS ARE BOILING THE WATER AT SEA! WHAT A STRANGE COINCIDENCE! IT'S JUST LIKE THE HEAT OF **SUPERMAN'S** X-RAY VISION!

GOOD HEAVENS! THAT SHIP WILL CROSS THE PATH OF THE BEAMS IN A SECOND AND MELT!



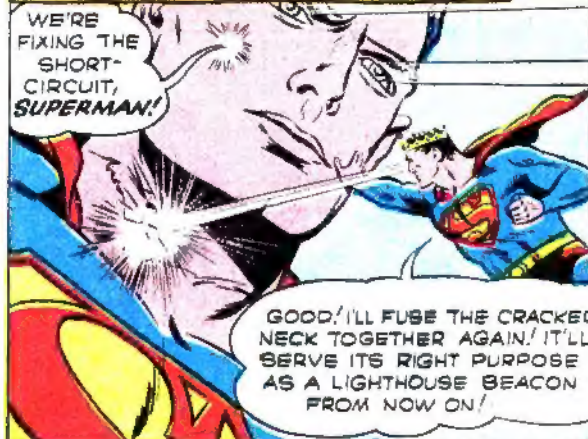


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THEN AS **SUPERMAN** STRAIGHTENS OUT THE GIANT HEAD AND USES HIS OWN X-RAY EYES...

WE'RE
FIXING THE
SHORT-
CIRCUIT,
SUPERMAN!



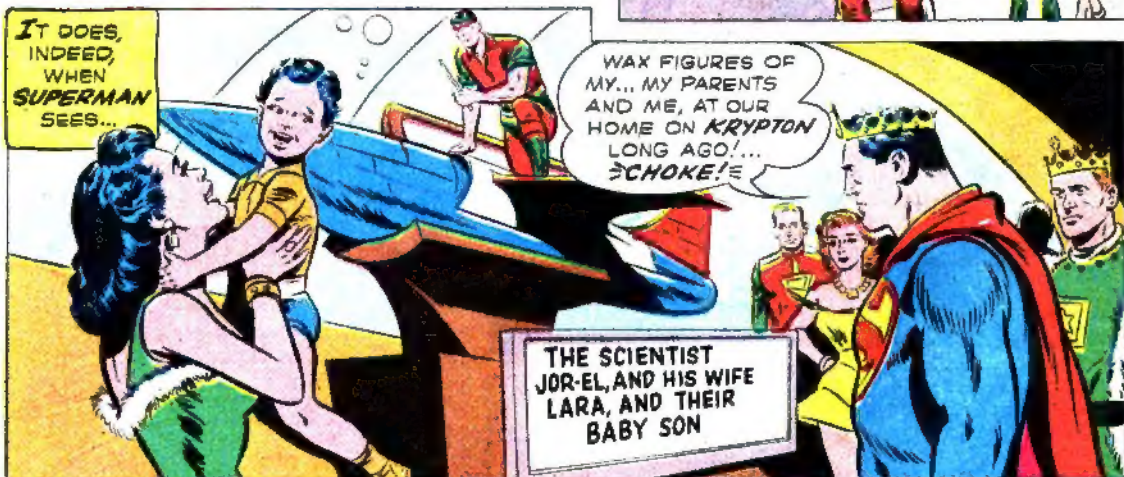
GOOD! I'LL FUSE THE CRACKED
NECK TOGETHER AGAIN! IT'LL
SERVE ITS RIGHT PURPOSE
AS A LIGHTHOUSE BEACON
FROM NOW ON!

WHEN THE GUEST OF HONOR
REJOINS THE CEREMONIES...



LUCKY WE HAVE YOU AROUND
FOR DANGERS LIKE THAT,
SUPERMAN! NOW WE'LL
LET THE **MOVING SIDEWALKS**
TAKE US TO SEE A SPECIAL
SHRINE THAT I'M SURE WILL
TOUCH YOUR HEART!

IT DOES,
INDEED,
WHEN
SUPERMAN
SEES...



WAX FIGURES OF
MY... MY PARENTS
AND ME, AT OUR
HOME ON **KRYPTON**
LONG AGO!...
CHOKES!

THE SCIENTIST
JOR-EL, AND HIS WIFE
LARA, AND THEIR
BABY SON

LATER...

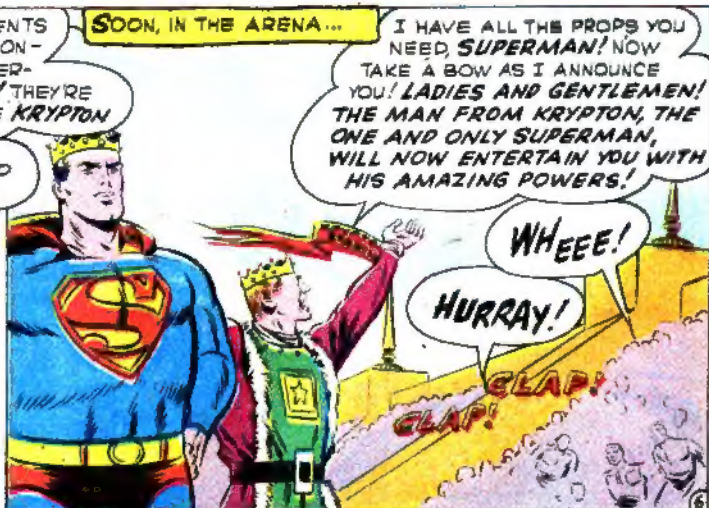
I PROMISED OUR RESIDENTS
YOU WOULD GIVE A DEMON-
STRATION OF YOUR SUPER-
POWERS, **SUPERMAN!** THEY'RE
WAITING FOR YOU IN THE **KRYPTON**
STADIUM!



I'LL BE GLAD
TO OBLIGE,
SMITH!

SOON, IN THE ARENA...

I HAVE ALL THE PROPS YOU
NEED, **SUPERMAN!** NOW
TAKE A BOW AS I ANNOUNCE
YOU! **LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!**
THE MAN FROM KRYPTON, THE
ONE AND ONLY SUPERMAN,
WILL NOW ENTERTAIN YOU WITH
HIS AMAZING POWERS!



WHEEE!

HURRAY!

CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!



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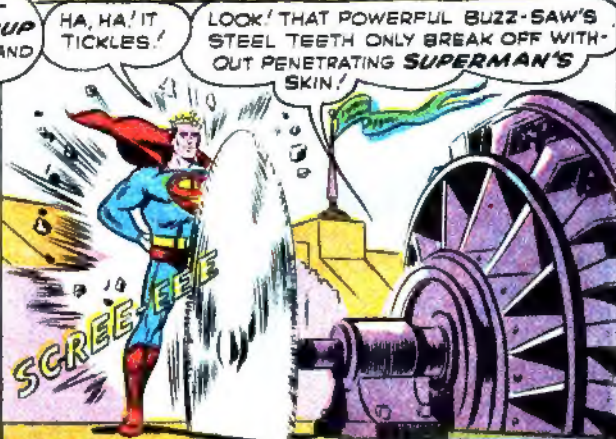
AS SUPERMAN ACCEPTS THE WILD OVATION...

THESE CEREMONIES ARE ALL A COVER-UP TO DUPE **SUPER-MAN!** OUR **SUPER-COUP** WILL TAKE PLACE SOON AND NOBODY WILL SUSPECT A THING!

WHAT LIES AHEAD, AS THE **MAN OF STEEL** BEGINS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS VARIOUS POWERS?...

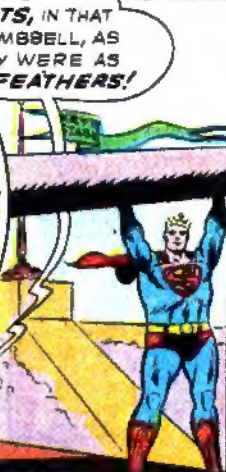
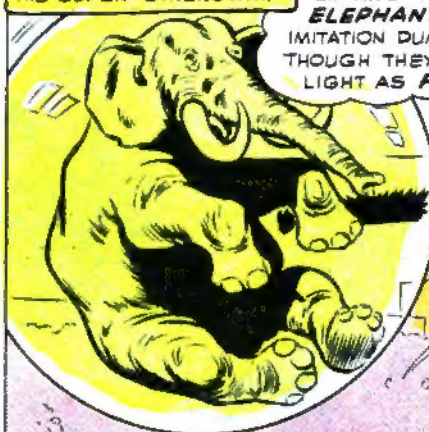
HA, HA! IT TICKLES!

LOOK! THAT POWERFUL BUZZ-SAW'S STEEL TEETH ONLY BREAK OFF WITHOUT PENETRATING **SUPERMAN'S** SKIN!



NEXT, DEMONSTRATING HIS SUPER-STRENGTH...

WOW! NOW HE'S LIFTING TWO **ELEPHANTS**, IN THAT IMITATION DUMBBELL, AS THOUGH THEY WERE AS LIGHT AS **FEATHERS!**

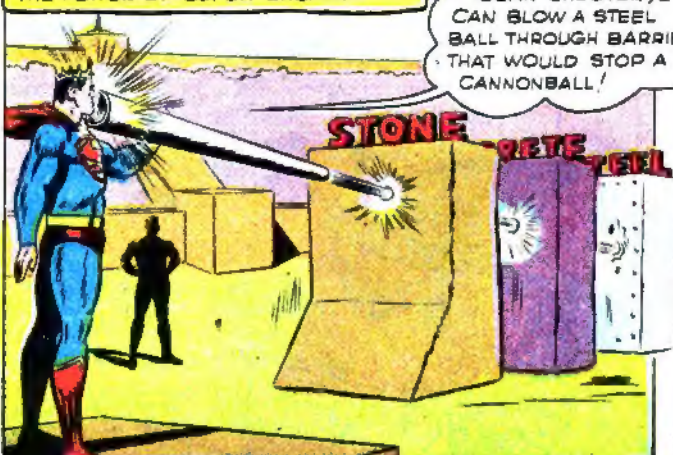


SUPER-SPEED IS DISPLAYED BY THE NEXT SPECTACULAR STUNT!

I'LL FLY AND FORM A CONTINUOUS STREAK FOR THEIR EYES, SPELLING OUT A WORD!

THEN, AS THE **MAN OF STEEL** EXHIBITS THE POWER OF SUPER-BREATH...

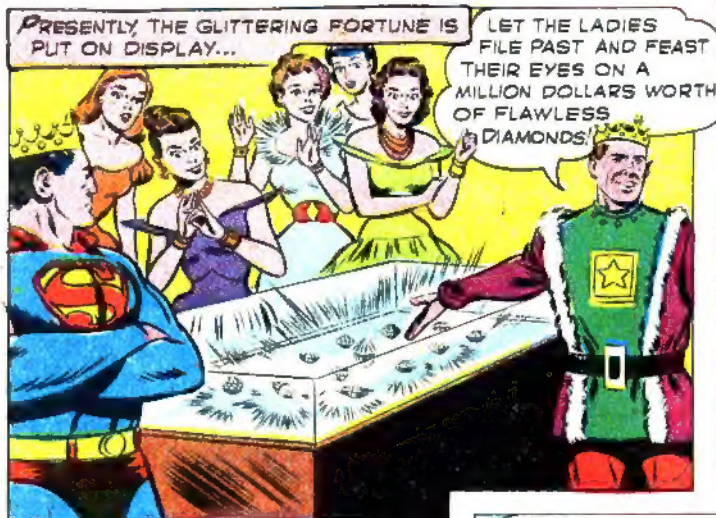
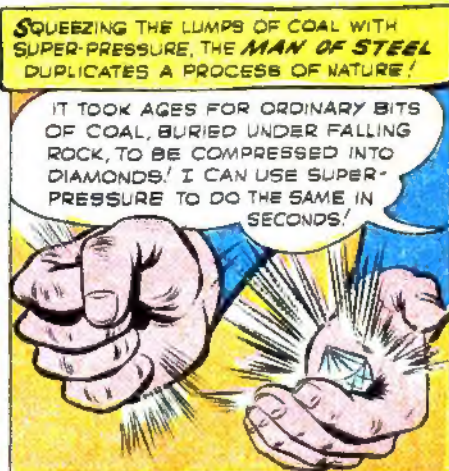
WITH THIS SUPER "BEAN SHOOTER", I CAN BLOW A STEEL BALL THROUGH BARRIERS THAT WOULD STOP A CANNONBALL!



WOW! **SUPERMAN'S** BECOME A **HUMAN SKY WRITER** NOW!



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THE TRAGIC HOUR BEFORE **KRYPTON'S** DOOM IS RE-ENACTED!

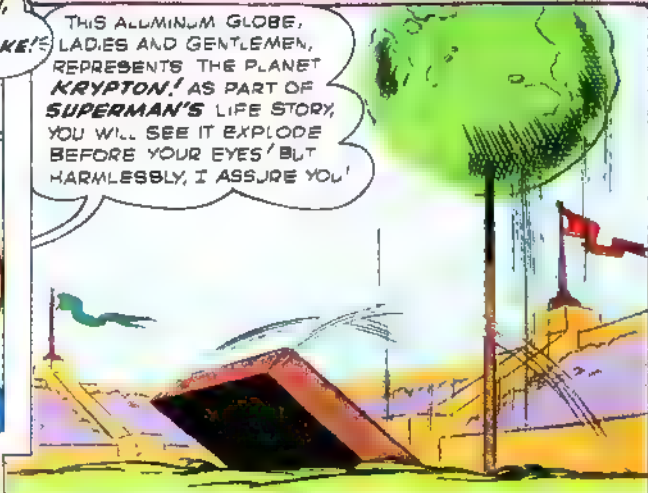
HURRY, **LARA**! PUT OUR CHILD IN THE SPACE ROCKET I INVENTED! I FINISHED IT JUST IN TIME! IT WILL FLY HIM TO ANOTHER WORLD!

I, **SUPERMAN**, WAS THAT CHILD... **CHOKES!**

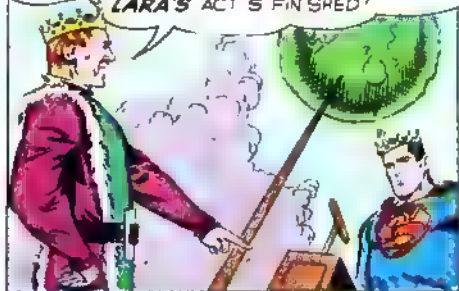


DRAMATICALLY, SMITH MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT AS A TRAP. DOOR SUDDENLY OPENS NEAR THE STAGE AND...

THIS ALUMINUM GLOBE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, REPRESENTS THE PLANET **KRYPTON**! AS PART OF **SUPERMAN'S** LIFE STORY, YOU WILL SEE IT EXPLODE BEFORE YOUR EYES! BUT HARMLESSLY, I ASSURE YOU!

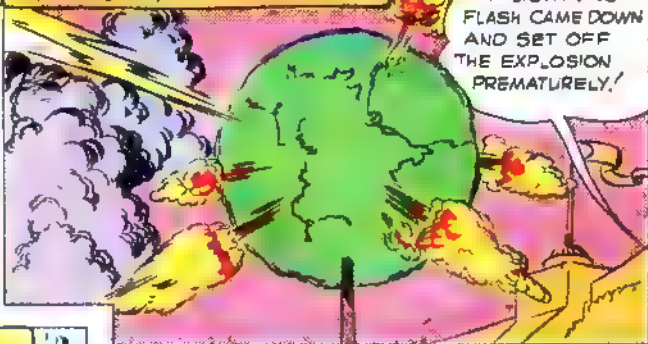


THE GLOBE CONTAINS A SMALL CHARGE OF EXPLOSIVE TO BURST IT APART! BUT THE GLOBE IS HIGH UP SO THAT PIECES WILL ONLY SCATTER BEYOND THE STADIUM! I'LL SET IT OFF AFTER **JOR-EL** AND **LARA'S** ACT IS FINISHED!



BUT BLACK CLOUDS HAVE GATHERED OVER THE STADIUM, AND SUDDENLY...

OMIGOSH! A... A LIGHTNING FLASH CAME DOWN AND SET OFF THE EXPLOSION PREMATURELY!



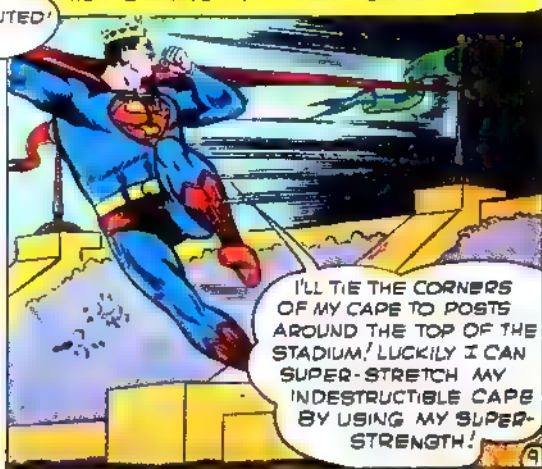
A STRANGE REPETITION OF **SUPERMAN'S** EARLY HISTORY TAKES PLACE!

THE BROKEN PIECES ARE **GLOWING**... JUST LIKE WHEN **KRYPTON** ITSELF EXPLODED AND FORMED **GLOWING KRYPTONITE**! ONLY THIS GLOW COMES FROM BEING DANGEROUSLY CHARGED BY THE LIGHTNING BOLT!

HELP! SPARKS! WE'LL BE ELECTROCUTED!



FASTER THAN LIGHTNING, THE **MAN OF STEEL** ACTS TO PREVENT A **KRYPTON-LIKE** DOOM FROM STRIKING **KRYPTON-ON-EARTH**!



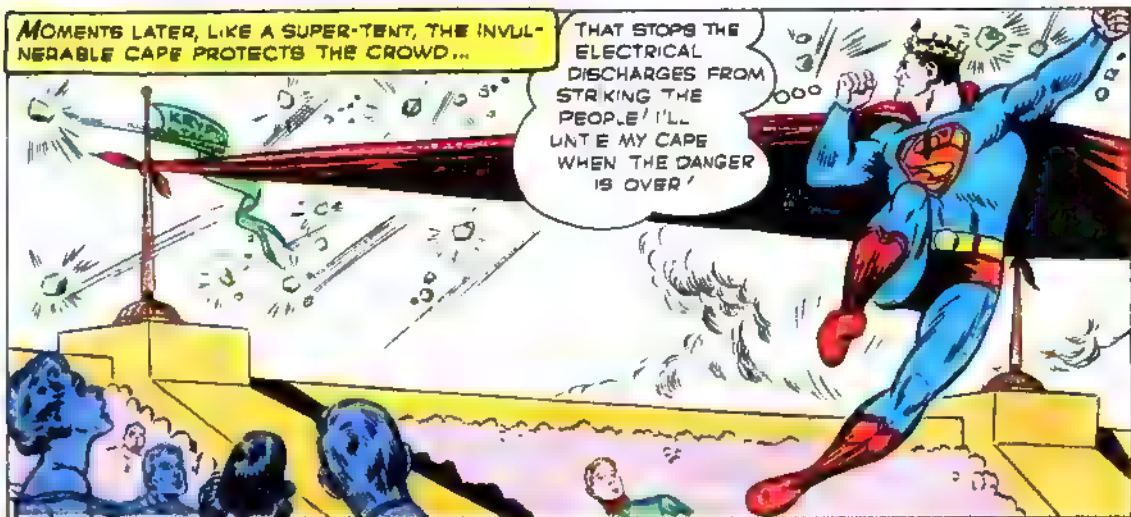
I'LL TIE THE CORNERS OF MY CAPE TO POSTS AROUND THE TOP OF THE STADIUM! LUCKILY I CAN SUPER-STRETCH MY INDESTRUCTIBLE CAPE BY USING MY SUPER-STRENGTH!



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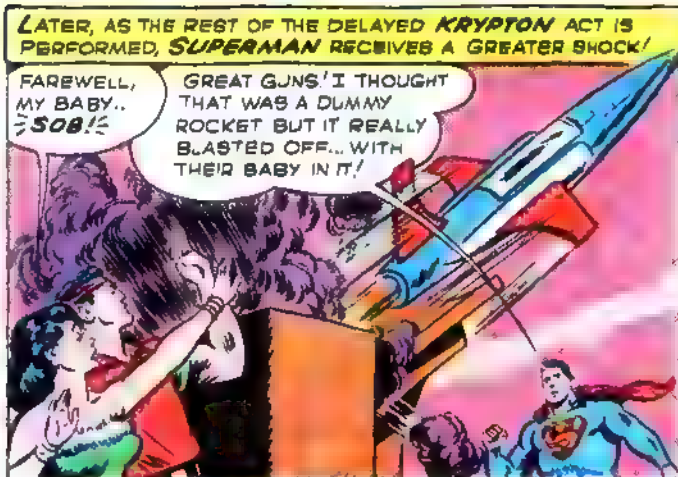


MOMENTS LATER, LIKE A SUPER-TENT, THE INVULNERABLE CAPE PROTECTS THE CROWD...



THAT STOPS THE ELECTRICAL DISCHARGES FROM STRIKING THE PEOPLE! I'LL UNTE MY CAPE WHEN THE DANGER IS OVER!

LATER, AS THE REST OF THE DELAYED KRYPTON ACT IS PERFORMED, **SUPERMAN** RECEIVES A GREATER SHOCK!

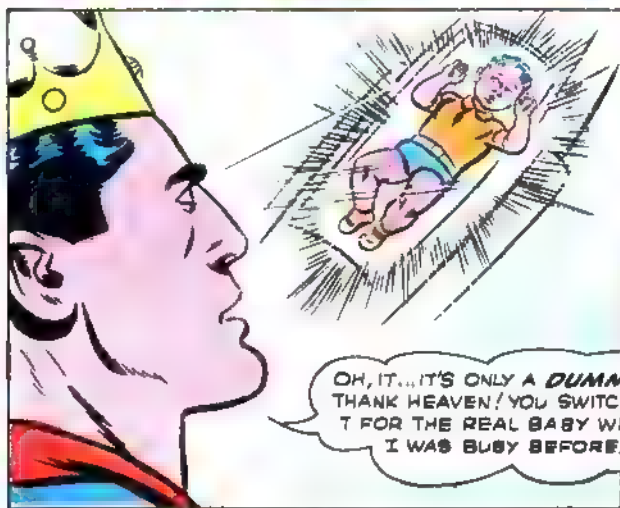


FAREWELL, MY BABY...
SOB!

GREAT GUNS! I THOUGHT THAT WAS A DUMMY ROCKET BUT IT REALLY BLASTED OFF... WITH THEIR BABY IN IT!

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! THAT CHILD WILL BE LOST IN SPACE FOREVER! I MUST FLY UP AND RESCUE HIM!

RELAX, **SUPERMAN**! USE YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION TO CHECK ON THE BABY FIRST!



OH, IT... IT'S ONLY A **DUMMY**, THANK HEAVEN! YOU SWITCHED T FOR THE REAL BABY WHILE I WAS BUSY BEFORE!

RIGHT, **SUPERMAN**! EVERYBODY WAS IN ON THE GAG EXCEPT YOU! HOPE YOU DON'T MIND?

DON'T WORRY, I CAN TAKE A JOKE! WELL, I CAN LET THAT ROCKET GO ON INTO SPACE!





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BUT THAT'S WHERE **SUPERMAN** IS WRONG! FOR ON THE MAINLAND OTHER MEMBERS OF "SWINDLER" SMITH'S GANG ARE BUSY WITH A REMOTE-CONTROL MACHINE!

WE GUIDED THE MISSILE HERE WITH OUR REMOTE CONTROLS BOARD! IT'S LANDING JUST THE WAY WE WANTED IT TO!



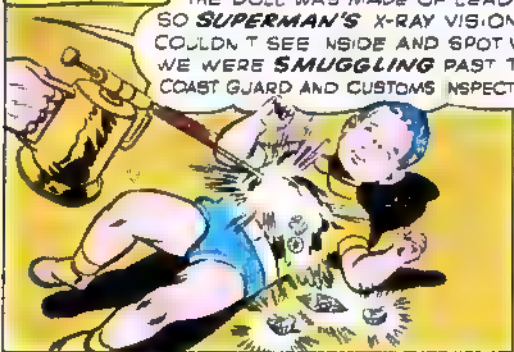
"IT WOULDN'T BE INTERCEPTED BY THE RADAR WARNING SYSTEM ALONG THE COAST!"

MISSILE CROSSING IN STRATOSPHERE! BUT IT'S ONLY THAT ROCKET FROM THE **KRYPTON PAGEANT**! LET IT PASS!



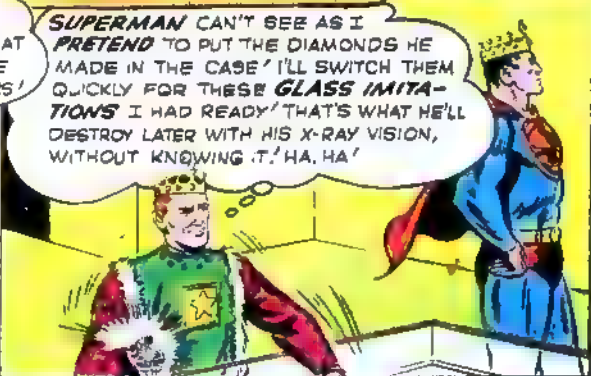
NOW "SWINDLER" SMITH'S CLEVER PLAN STANDS REVEALED-- FOR INSIDE THE DOLL IS A PRICELESS FORTUNE! CAN YOU GUESS WHAT IT IS?

THE DOLL WAS MADE OF LEAD SO **SUPERMAN'S** X-RAY VISION COULDN'T SEE INSIDE AND SPOT WHAT WE WERE **SMUGGLING** PAST THE COAST GUARD AND CUSTOMS INSPECTORS!



"THE FORTUNE IS A DOZEN DIAMONDS-- THE ONES THE BOSS SUGGESTED THAT **SUPERMAN** MAKE FROM TWELVE LUMPS OF COAL ..."

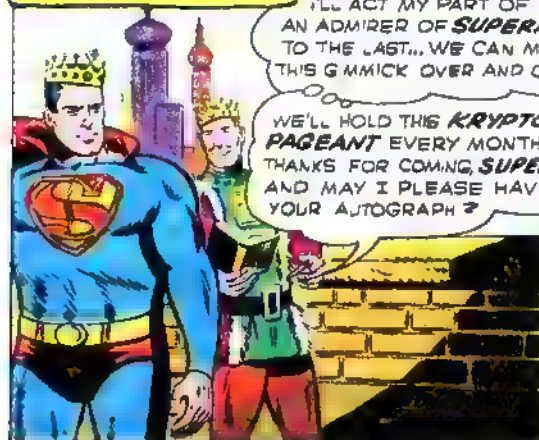
SUPERMAN CAN'T SEE AS I PRETEND TO PUT THE DIAMONDS HE MADE IN THE CASE! I'LL SWITCH THEM QUICKLY FOR THESE **GLASS IMITATIONS** I HAD READY! THAT'S WHAT HE'LL DESTROY LATER WITH HIS X-RAY VISION, WITHOUT KNOWING IT! HA, HA!



MEANWHILE, BACK AT **KRYPTON ISLAND**, AS THE PAGEANT ENDS AND **SUPERMAN** PREPARES TO LEAVE...

I'LL ACT MY PART OF AN ADMIRER OF **SUPERMAN** TO THE LAST... WE CAN MILK THIS GIMMICK OVER AND OVER!

WE'LL HOLD THIS **KRYPTON PAGEANT** EVERY MONTH! THANKS FOR COMING, **SUPERMAN**, AND MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?



WAIT... HIS PEN LEAKED! HE LEFT HIS FINGER-PRINTS... HAM! ACCORDING TO MY SUPER-MEMORY, THEY MATCH A SET IN THE FBI FINGER-PRINT FILES!

WANTED!

JONAS SMITH, WANTED FOR SWINDLE, EXTORTION

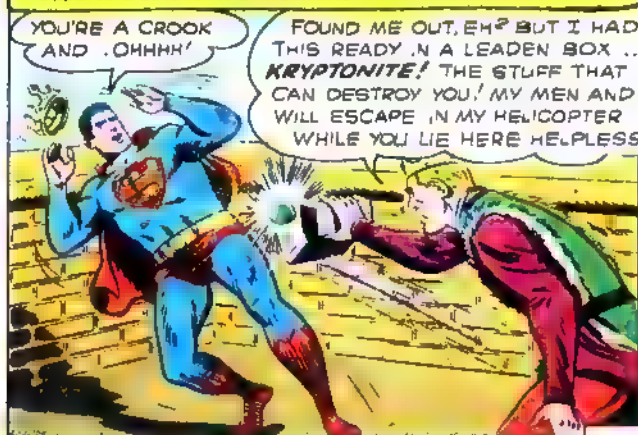




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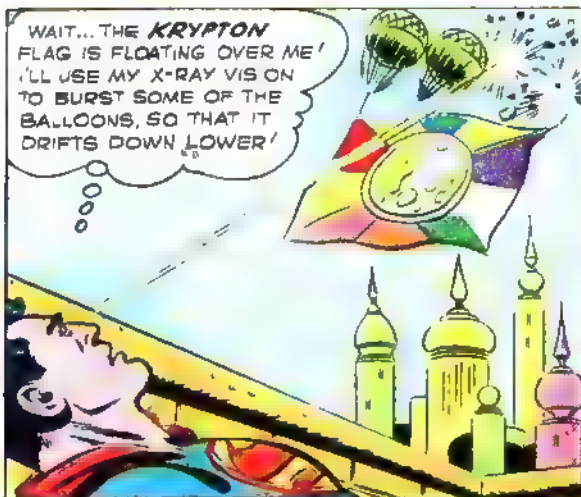
BUT AS SUPERMAN EXPOSES SMITH, THE CON MAN PULLS A DEADLY WEAPON .. OF A SPECIAL KIND!



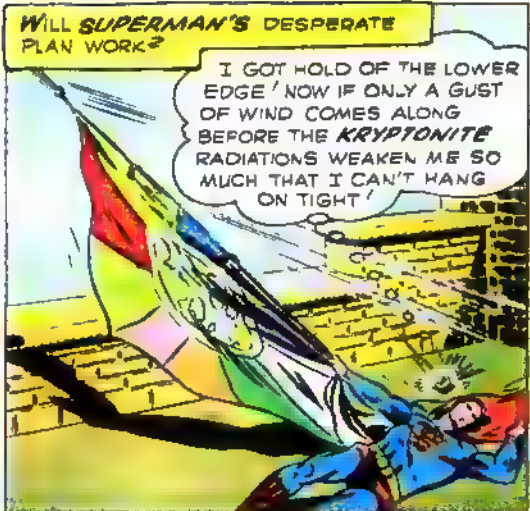
YOU'RE A CROOK AND ..OHhhh'

FOUND ME OUT, EH? BUT I HAD THIS READY IN A LEADEN BOX .. **KRYPTONITE!** THE STUFF THAT CAN DESTROY YOU! MY MEN AND I WILL ESCAPE IN MY HELICOPTER WHILE YOU LIE HERE HELPLESS!

HE LEFT THE **KRYPTONITE**... **GASP!** ...FEEL WEAK ..MAYBE I CAN ROLL OFF THE ROOF...NO--THERE'S A STONE RAMPART THAT STOPS ME! AND NOBODY CAN SEE ME FROM THE STREET! AM I .. I TRAPPED?

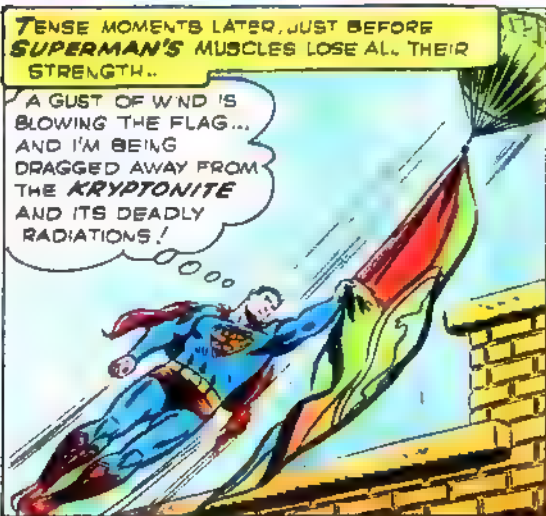


WAIT... THE **KRYPTON** FLAG IS FLOATING OVER ME! I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION TO BURST SOME OF THE BALLOONS, SO THAT IT DRIFTS DOWN LOWER!



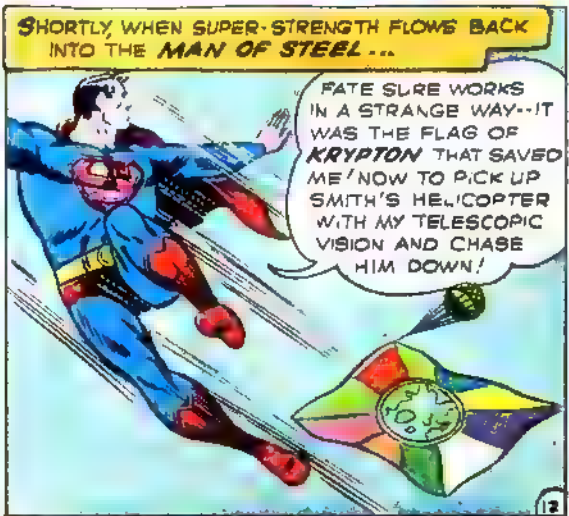
WILL SUPERMAN'S DESPERATE PLAN WORK?

I GOT HOLD OF THE LOWER EDGE! NOW IF ONLY A GUST OF WIND COMES ALONG BEFORE THE **KRYPTONITE** RADIATIONS WEAKEN ME SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T HANG ON TIGHT!



TENSE MOMENTS LATER, JUST BEFORE SUPERMAN'S MUSCLES LOSE ALL THEIR STRENGTH...

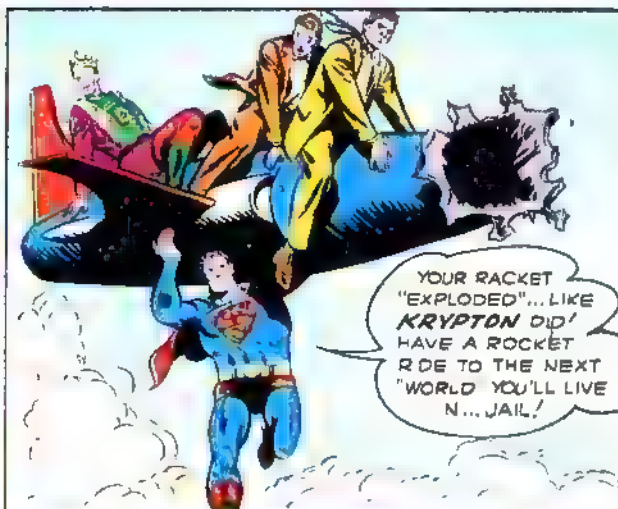
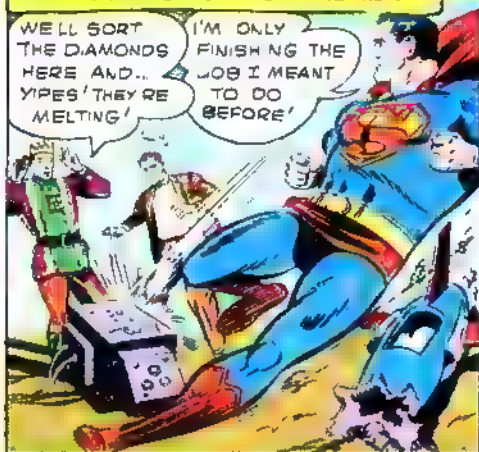
A GUST OF WIND IS BLOWING THE FLAG... AND I'M BEING DRAGGED AWAY FROM THE **KRYPTONITE** AND ITS DEADLY RADIATIONS!



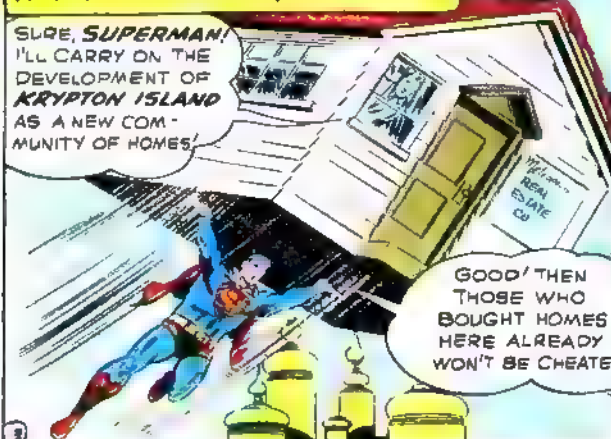
SHORTLY, WHEN SUPER-STRENGTH FLOWS BACK INTO THE MAN OF STEEL ...

FATE SURE WORKS IN A STRANGE WAY--IT WAS THE FLAG OF **KRYPTON** THAT SAVED ME! NOW TO PICK UP SMITH'S HELICOPTER WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION AND CHASE HIM DOWN!

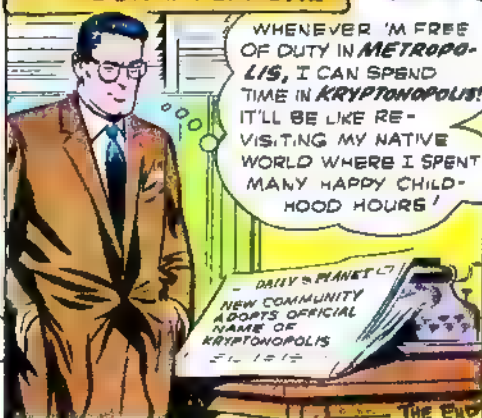
ELSEWHERE, AS "SWINDLER" SMITH MEETS HIS HENCHMEN ON THE MAINLAND.



AT KRYPTON ISLAND, THE NEXT DAY



LATER, AS CLARK RETURNS TO THE DAILY PLANET...



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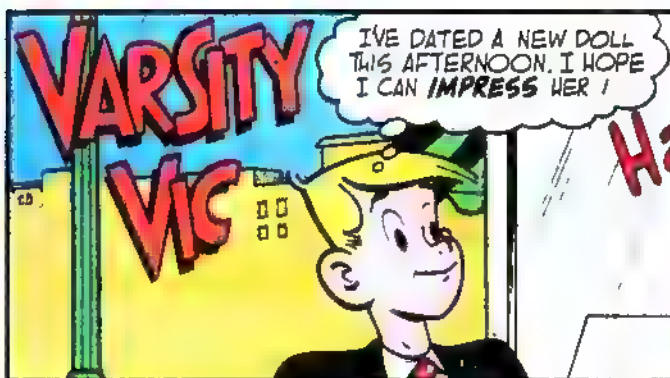
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WE'RE NEVER LOST WHEN THE STARS ARE OUT, TED. LOOK UP AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHY.

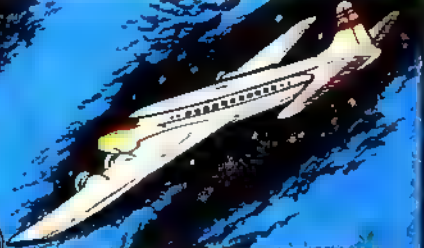


IF YOU DRAW AN IMAGINARY LINE FROM THE TWO STARS AT THE EDGE OF THE BIG DIPPER 'BOWL', YOU'LL FIND THE NORTH STAR, **POLARIS**, TAIL STAR OF THE LITTLE DIPPER...



THAT SHOWS WHICH DIRECTION NORTH IS, BECAUSE **POLARIS** IS ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER THE NORTH POLE...

"FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE KNOWN THIS. SAILORS GUIDED THEIR SHIPS BY IT..."



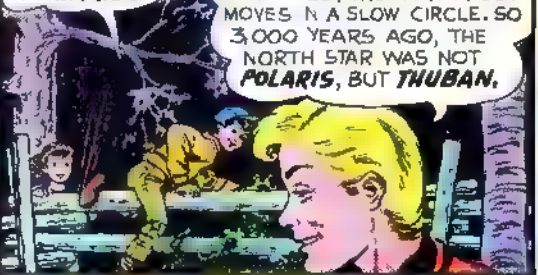
"AND NAVIGATORS OFTEN USE IT TO HELP PILOT TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANES."

"THE PIONEERS WHO SETTLED OUR COUNTRY TRAVELED BY ITS LIGHT, EVEN NAMED MINNESOTA THE **NORTH STAR STATE** IN ITS HONOR..."



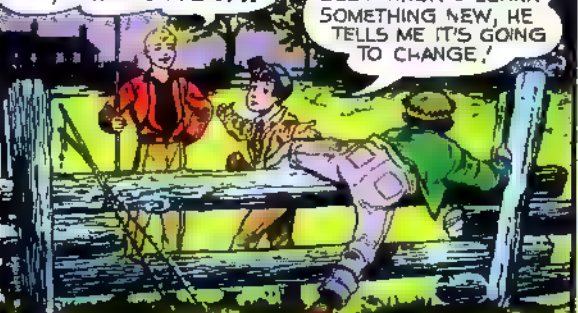
SAY, THAT SURE IS AN IMPORTANT STAR, THAT **POLARIS**!

AS LONG AS IT STAYS THE **NORTH STAR**. YOU SEE, BECAUSE THE EARTH WOBBLLES SLIGHTLY AS IT ROTATES, THE NORTH POLE MOVES IN A SLOW CIRCLE. SO 3,000 YEARS AGO, THE NORTH STAR WAS NOT **POLARIS**, BUT **THUBAN**.



AND 10,000 YEARS FROM NOW, IT WILL BE **VEGA**!

HOW D'YA LIKE THAT? JUST WHEN I LEARN SOMETHING NEW, HE TELLS ME IT'S GOING TO CHANGE.





CONGO BILL

with
JANU
The
Jungle
Boy

CASPER VEITH WAS THE JUNGLE'S MOST INGENIOUS CAGE-MAKER! HE MADE CUSTOM CAGES OF ALL SIZES AND MATERIALS! BUT ONE FANTASTIC CAGE-HIS MASTERPIECE-DWARFED ALL THE REST! IT WAS A CAGE TOO IMMENSE FOR ANY BEAST KNOWN TO CONGO BILL... BUT NOT TO ITS AMAZING CREATOR---

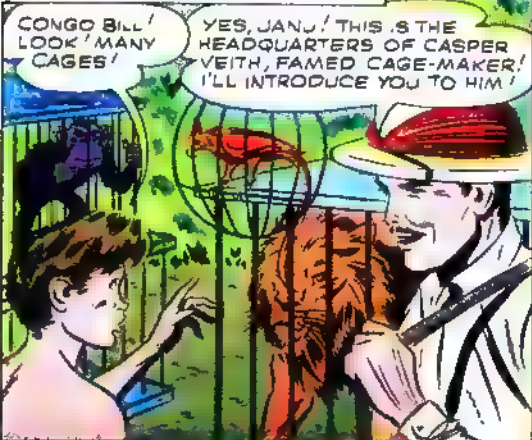
THE KING OF CAGES



LEAPING LEOPARDS! VEITH, I'VE NEVER SEEN SO HUGE A CAGE! WHAT ANIMAL IS IT FOR?

I CANNOT TELL YOU, CONGO BILL! WAIT AND SEE!

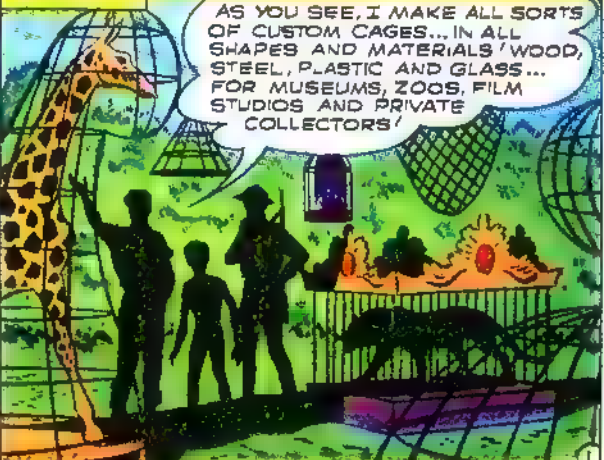
ONE DAY, AS FAMED HUNTER, CONGO BILL, AND HIS YOUNG JUNGLE PAL, JANU, APPROACH A VILLAGE ON THE LIGU RIVER...



CONGO BILL! LOOK! MANY CAGES!

YES, JANU! THIS IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF CASPER VEITH, FAMED CAGE-MAKER! I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM!

SHORTLY AFTER, AS VEITH CONDUCTS HIS GUESTS AROUND...



AS YOU SEE, I MAKE ALL SORTS OF CUSTOM CAGES... IN ALL SHAPES AND MATERIALS! WOOD, STEEL, PLASTIC AND GLASS... FOR MUSEUMS, ZOOS, FILM STUDIOS AND PRIVATE COLLECTORS!



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SUDDENLY, JANU RECOILS IN FEAR, AS ..



CONGO BILL! RUN!
BIG SNAKE IS LOOSE!

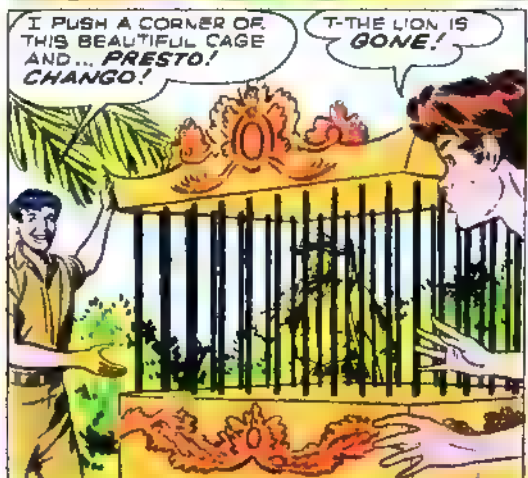
HA! HA! THIS PYTHON'S
ABOUT AS FREE AS A
SCOTSMAN WITH A DOLLAR!

KNOCK
KNOCK



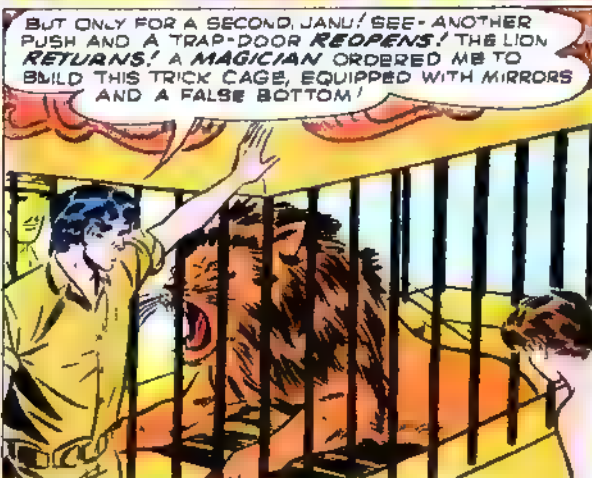
OH! I SEE NOW!
IT IS **GLASS**
CAGE! PYTHON
CANNOT GET
OUT!

RIGHT, JANU! THIS CAGE IS
COMPLETELY **CAMOUFLAGED**
INSIDE... I BUILT IT FOR A
PRIVATE ZOO! NOW LOOK AT
THAT LION CAGE!



I PUSH A CORNER OF
THIS BEAUTIFUL CAGE
AND... **PRESTO!**
CHANGO!

T-THE LION IS
GONE!



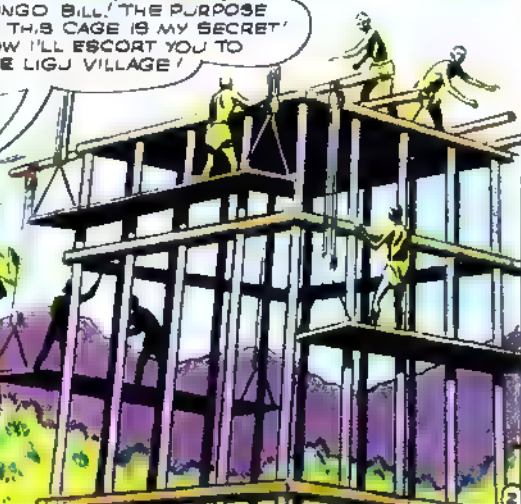
BUT ONLY FOR A SECOND, JANU! SEE - ANOTHER
PUSH AND A TRAP-DOOR **REOPENS!** THE LION
RETURNS! A **MAGICIAN** ORDERED ME TO
BUILD THIS TRICK CAGE, EQUIPPED WITH MIRRORS
AND A FALSE BOTTOM!

AS THE KING OF CAGES FINISHES HIS TOUR, THE
ADVENTURERS BEHOLD A SHOCKING SIGHT...



GOOD GRIEF, VEITH! WHAT'S THAT
SUPER-CAGE? WHAT HUGE
ANIMAL WILL YOU IMPRISON THERE?
THAT CAGE LOOKS STRONG ENOUGH
TO HOLD TWO WILD ELEPHANTS!

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS,
CONGO BILL! THE PURPOSE
OF THIS CAGE IS MY SECRET!
NOW I'LL ESCORT YOU TO
THE LIGU VILLAGE!





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PRESENTLY, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE ...



I'M FRIGHTENED, CONGO BILL! THAT CAGE TOWERS OVER THE COMPOUND WALL! WHO ORDERED IT-- AND FOR WHAT UNKNOWN BEAST?

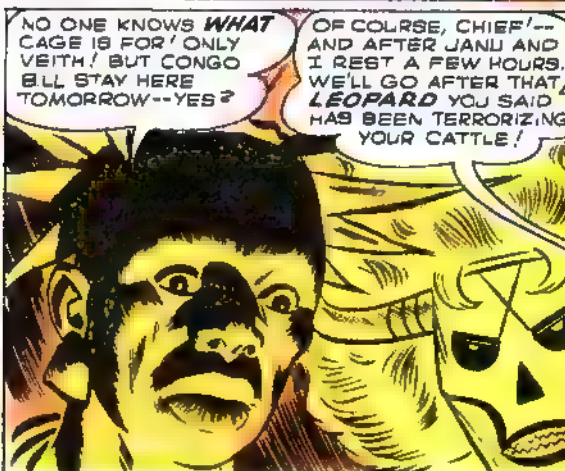
YESTERDAY, THE LIGU CHIEF SENT A RUNNER TO ME, JANU! MAYBE IT'S ABOUT THIS STRANGE CAGE! WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

AS THE LIGU CHIEF RECEIVES HIS DISTINGUISHED GUEST...



LIGU TRIBE AFRAID! LEGEND SAY-- ONE DAY IN 100 YEARS BAD TRIBAL GOD-- MIGHTY MOMVOLO-- COME TO LIFE! THAT DAY TOMORROW! LIGU CHIEF FEEL SAFER IF CONGO BILL BE HERE! PROTECT TRIBE AGAINST MOMVOLO!

BUT THE BIG CAGE...



NO ONE KNOWS WHAT CAGE IS FOR! ONLY VEITH! BUT CONGO BILL STAY HERE TOMORROW--YES?

OF COLRSE, CHIEF!-- AND AFTER JANU AND I REST A FEW HOURS. WE'LL GO AFTER THAT LEOPARD YOU SAID HAS BEEN TERRORIZING YOUR CATTLE!

BUT AN HOUR LATER, AS CONGO BILL SLEEPS IN THE GUEST LODGE, A STEALTHY HAND POKES THROUGH THE MUD WALL AND GROPEs FOR HIS RIFLE...



FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE RIFLE IS SLENTLY REPLACED...



LATER THAT NIGHT, AS CONGO BILL WAITS AT THE LEOPARD'S FAVORITE WATERHOLE ...

HE COMES, MASTER! HE SEES US!

GET BACK, JANU! HE'S KILL-CRAZY! I'LL LET HIM HAVE IT IN MID-SPRING!



GROWR

G-GOOD HEAVENS! MY RIFLE'S BEEN TAMPERED WITH! THE FIRING MECHANISM IS JAMMED!



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GRP



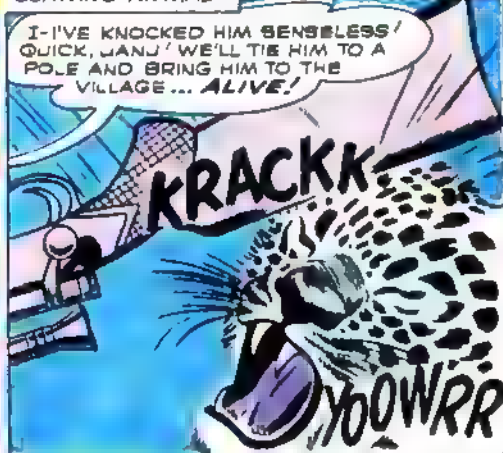
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125 POUNDS OF CLAWING, BITING HATRED SMASHES AGAINST CONGO BILL'S CHEST! QUICKLY, THE HUNTER FLINGS THE CAT OFF INTO THE WATERHOLE!



LIKE LIGHTNING, CONGO BILL CLUBS THE CLAWING ANIMAL!



BUT AS THE ATREPD PAIR REACHES THE LIGU VILLAGE...

YOU'RE RIGHT, MASTER! SOMEONE STEAL R'FLE PART! R'FLE NO GOOD! SOME ENEMY HOPE LEOPARD KILL CONGO BILL!

THAT'S NOT THE LAST OF TON GHT'S SURPRISES JANU! LOOK! VE-TH'S BIG CAGE HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE VILLAGE!



G-GREAT GORILLAS! IT'S NO ANIMAL IN CAGE! IS HUGE WOODEN IDOL! -- MOMVOLO! -- WHO COMES TO LIFE AT MIDNIGHT!

BUT THAT LEGEND IS NONSENSE, JANU! NO DOL CAN COME ALIVE! NOT EVEN FOR ONE DAY IN 100 YEARS! SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE!



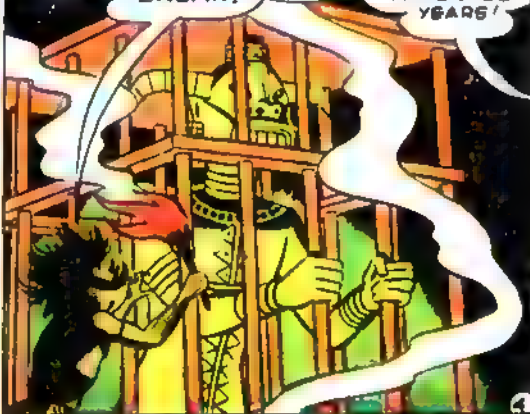
THE TWO COMPANIONS STARE AS THE TRIBE'S WITCH DOCTOR SHREKS AT THE RETREATING THROG...

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR MEDICINE MAN WHEN HE WARNED THAT MOMVOLO WOULD COME ALIVE! BUT I BELIEVED THE ANCIENT LEGEND! I ORDERED VEITH TO BUILD THIS CAGE-- TO IMPRISON THE IDOL WHEN HE COMES ALIVE!



NOW BEHOLD! THE MOON RISES! TOMORROW IS HERE!-- AND THE DOL STIRS! HE STIRS! HIS MIGHTY HANDS SEIZE THE BARS! PRAY THE BARS WON'T BREAK!

AAAA! WICKED MOMVOLO WAKES UP AFTER 100 YEARS!





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ALAS! SEE HOW MIGHTY THE IDOL IS! EVEN THE **STRONGEST** STEEL BARS SNAP UNDER HIS TOUCH! ONLY I, YOUR WITCH DOCTOR, CAN STOP **MOMVOLO** FROM DESTROYING YOU! BEHOLD MY MAGIC POWER! I COMMAND MIGHTY **MOMVOLO** TO... **PERISH!**



AN INSTANT LATER, AS THE HUGE IDOL TOTTERS AND COLLAPSES

YOUR POWER IS LIMITLESS. O MEDICINE MAN! ALL THE TRIBAL VALUABLES--IVORY, GOLD AND GEMS--ARE YOURS FOR SAVING THE PEOPLE FROM **MOMVOLO**!

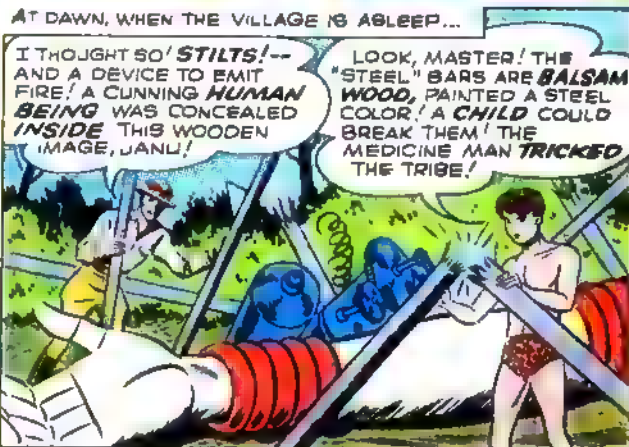
HMMM... I SMELL A RAT, JANU! WHEN THE CELEBRATION ENDS, WE'LL COME BACK TO INSPECT 'WICKED' **MOMVOLO** AND HIS BIG CAGE!



AT DAWN, WHEN THE VILLAGE IS ASLEEP...

I THOUGHT SO! **STILTS!**-- AND A DEVICE TO EMIT FIRE! A CUNNING **HUMAN BEING** WAS CONCEALED INSIDE THIS WOODEN IMAGE, JANU!

LOOK, MASTER! THE "STEEL" BARS ARE **BALSAM WOOD**, PAINTED A STEEL COLOR! A CHILD COULD BREAK THEM! THE MEDICINE MAN **TRICKED** THE TRIBE!



HOURS LATER, IN THE CAGE-MAKER'S COMPOUND...

NO USE PROTESTING VEITH! YOU ENGINEERED THIS SCHEME TO BUILD UP THE LIGU MEDICINE MAN'S PRESTIGE! YOU STOOD ON STILTS AND MADE THAT IDOL OPERATING LEVERS TO ROLL ITS EYES, MOVE ITS LIMBS AND BREATHE FLAME!

TOO BAD THAT LEOPARD DIDN'T GET YOU, CONGO BILL!



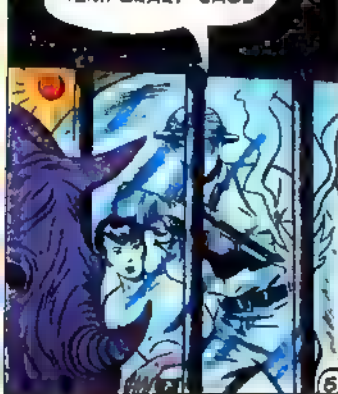
A **GLASS CAGE**-- RELEASED BY A HIDDEN SPRING IN THE TREE TRUNK! WE'RE TRAPPED, JANU!



THE MEDICINE MAN AND I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FALL FOR THE **MOMVOLO** STUNT LIKE THOSE SUPERSTITIOUS NATIVES! THAT'S WHY HE TAMPERED WITH YOUR RIFLE! WE WANTED YOU DEAD! BUT ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

SHORTLY AFTER, AS VEITH LEAVES...

VEITH WENT TO FETCH THE MEDICINE MAN! THEN--TOES UP FOR US! HMM... THIS RIFLE'S USELESS, BUT I CAN USE THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT AS A BURNING GLASS! I'LL KINDLE THE WOODEN BARS ON THAT RHINO'S TEMPORARY CAGE!



A HALF HOUR LATER...

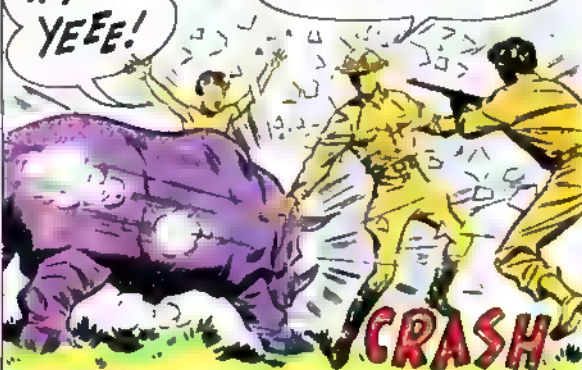
"I'VE BURNED THROUGH THREE OF THE WOODEN BARS! THE RHINO'S TOO NEAR-SIGHTED TO SEE THE GLASS CAGE--BUT A RHINO HAS **EXTRAORDINARY HEARING!** HE'S SCARED ENOUGH AT THE BURNING BARS TO CHARGE AT ANY SOUND! YELL, JANU! YELL! VEITH'S RETURNING!"



AS THE PANICKED BEAST CHARGES IN THE DIRECTION OF JANU'S VOICE ...

YIII!
YEE!

QUICK, JANU! YOU TAKE OUT THE WITCH DOCTOR! I WANT VEITH'S RIFLE!



YOU'RE THROUGH, VEITH! I'LL MAKE THE CAGES FROM NOW ON! GET BACK JANU!

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!



SECONDS LATER, AS A "CAGE" OF BULLET-SEVERED VINES DESCENDS...

G-GIVE ME A BREAK, CONGO BILL! I WAS DESPERATE! THE ANIMAL-TRAPPING BUSINESS SLUMPED! I DIDN'T GET MANY ORDERS FOR CAGES!

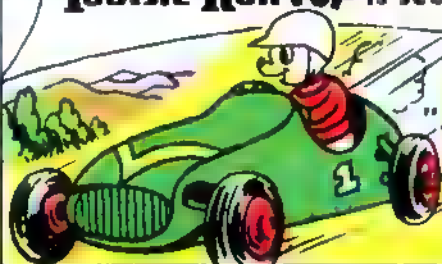
YOU'LL GET ONE NOW, VEITH! A CELL WITH **STEEL BARS** THAT WON'T BREAK--FOR FIVE YEARS AT LEAST!



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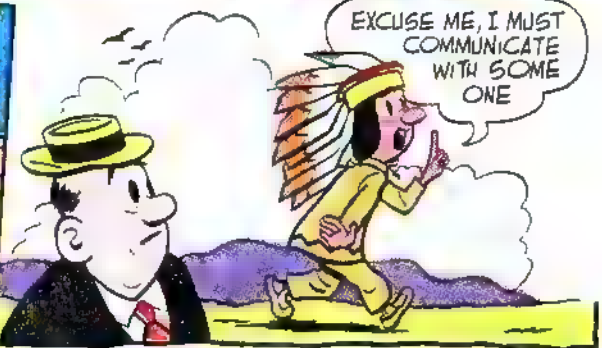
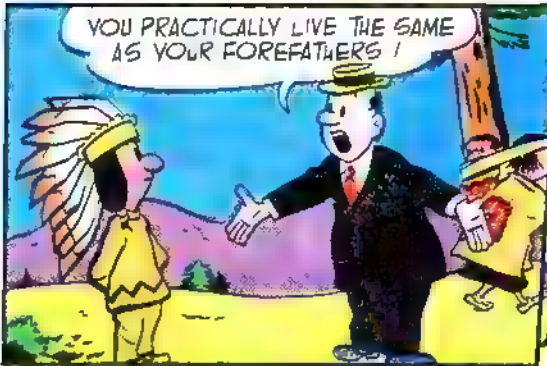
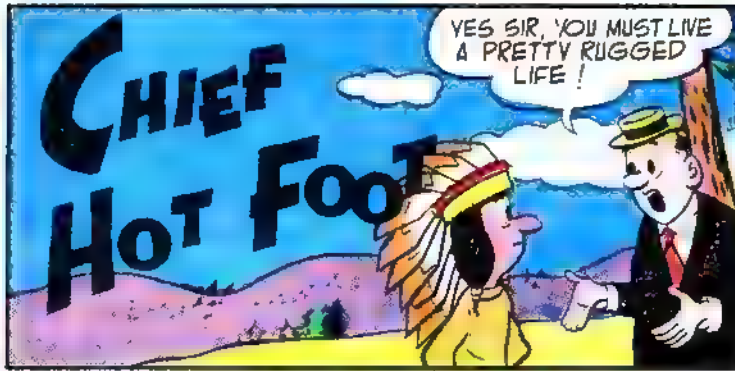
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Dear Editor:

The many super-powers that SUPERMAN has on earth are very exciting. But I am curious about one thing. Would SUPERMAN have the same super-powers back on his home world, Krypton, if it hadn't blown up and he had grown up there?

Donald Greer,
Silvercreek, Nev.

(No, he wouldn't. No one had super-powers on Krypton because it was a world of very great gravity. But on Earth, SUPERMAN's superior muscles gave him super-strength etc. For example, if something weighed 100 pounds on Krypton, it would only weigh 10 pounds on earth. Thus SUPERMAN'S muscles, born to lift 100 pounds, could hurl 10 pounds with ease. See how it all works? . . . Editor).

Dear Editor:

I think TOMMY TOMORROW'S future space adventures are tops. But he seems to visit many hundreds of different worlds, besides the nine planets of our solar system. Can there be that many other planets in the universe?

Martin Dorr,
Columbus, Ohio

(Noted astronomers have mathematically proved that even if only one in a million stars has planets, like our sun, then the total number of planets in the universe would be a thousand million! So Tommy has a lot of planets to go before he covers them all, eh? . . . Editor).

Dear Editor:

SUPERMAN often flies through space to other worlds. But there is no air to breathe in space. How can any living person go without oxygen for even five minutes? If you can explain this, I'll eat my issue of ACTION COMICS.

O.R.L.,
Bronx, N. Y.

(Better get the salt ready! The secret is simple. SUPERMAN takes a super-lungful of air before

he flies into space, and this supply of oxygen lasts him indefinitely. By using the same neat trick, SUPERMAN can also survive underwater without drowning for any length of time. Let us know how ACTION tastes! . . . Editor).

Dear Editor:

Congo Bill's adventures take place in Africa, which is mostly tropical. What is the hottest spot in Africa? Would it be right on the Equator?

Arn Peterson,
Duluth, Minn.

(Not necessarily. In fact, strangely enough, one of the coolest spots in Africa is right on the Equator. It's the top of Mount Kenya, 17,000 feet, which is snow-covered all the year round, even under the equatorial sun. . . . Editor).

Dear Editor:

SUPERMAN is said to be invulnerable from head to toe. Is it true? Doesn't he have one soft spot or Achilles Heel?

T. Todd Jr.,
RFD, Lone Star, Texas

(Actually, SUPERMAN does have an "Achilles Heel" . . . kryptonite! Its deadly radiations can endanger his life. But he has one other soft spot . . . his soft heart . . . for he always aids those in need . . . Editor).

Dear Editor:

In my science course, I learned that Einstein said nothing can go faster than light. Even at that great speed it would take years to reach distant planets of other stars. How come Tommy Tomorrow can do it in a few hours?

Y. T. Pettigrew,
Greenview College

(A sound question. According to another theory, there exists something called "hyper-space" which is like a fourth-dimensional path cutting through our three-dimensional universe, like a tunnel through high mountains. Tommy takes this "short-cut" on long space trips. . . . Editor).

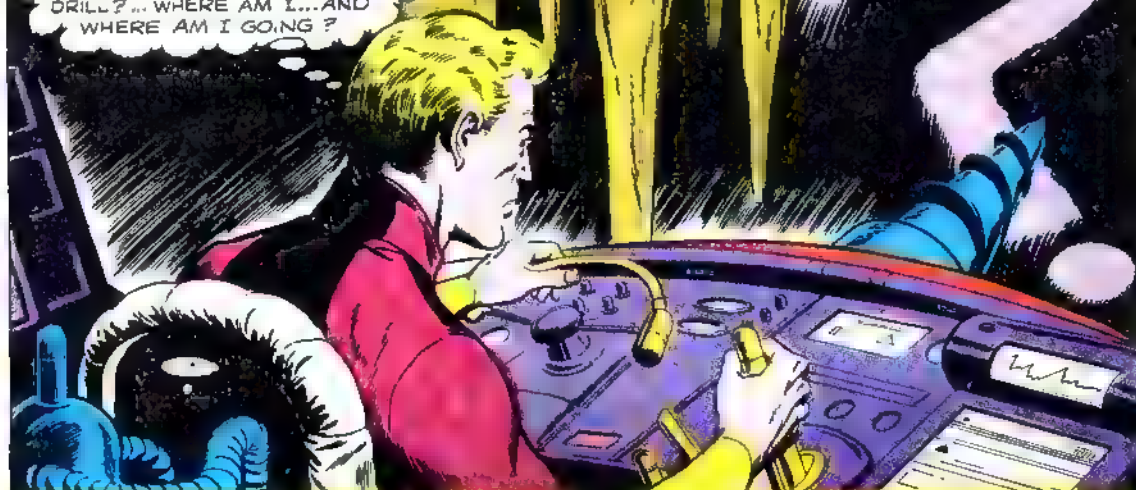


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Tommy TOMORROW

WHAT ARE THOSE STRANGE STONE COLUMNS DOING IN SPACE?.. WHY DOES THIS SHIP HAVE THAT CORKSCREW DRILL? ... WHERE AM I...AND WHERE AM I GOING ?

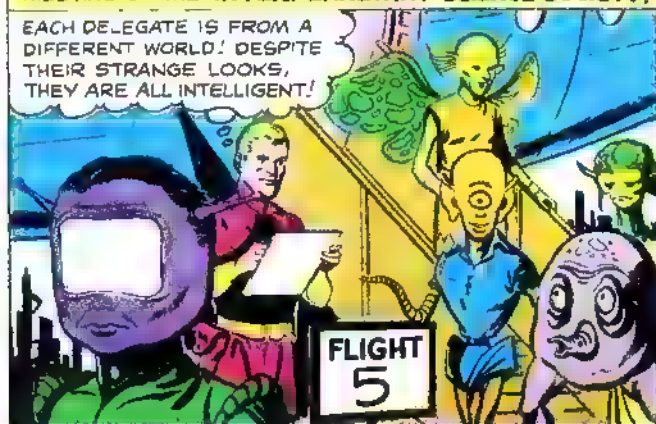


COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW, ACE MEMBER OF THE PLANETEERS IN THE YEAR 2058, HAS PILOTED SHIPS TO ALL AREAS OF FAR-FLUNG SPACE...OR HAS HE? FOR ONE DAY, A MYSTERIOUS MISSION SENDS H.M. THROUGH A FANTASTIC STRETCH OF SPACE NO MAN HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE! EVEN MORE BAFFLING IS JUST WHERE TOMMY WILL ARRIVE, WHEN HE GUIDES A SPACE ARK TO...

"DESTINATION UNKNOWN!"

RETURNING FROM SPACE ONE DAY, COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW DELIVERS DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL EARTH MEETING OF THE INTERPLANETARY SCIENCE SOCIETY!

EACH DELEGATE IS FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD! DESPITE THEIR STRANGE LOOKS, THEY ARE ALL INTELLIGENT!



FINALLY...

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, PROFESSOR ZORK OF THE WATER WORLD! HE LIVES UNDERWATER! I'LL CARRY HIS TANK TO THE CONFERENCE HALL!





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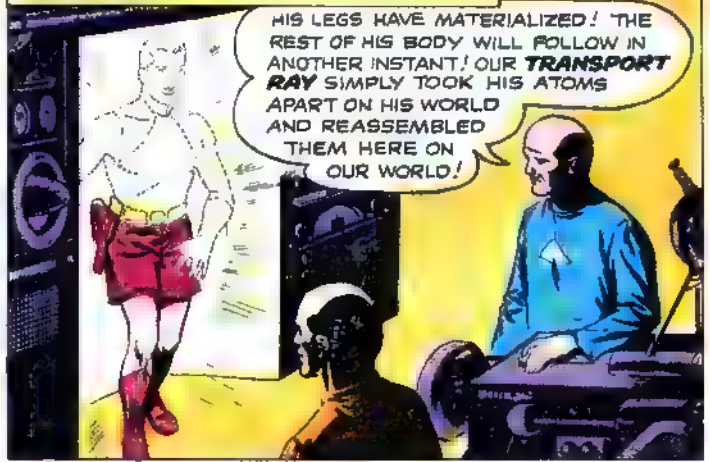
LATER, AS TOMMY IS ON HIS WAY TO THE PLANETEER HEADQUARTERS...

I'LL REPORT TO MY COMMANDER NOW AND...WAIT! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? MY LEGS SEEM TO BE DISAPPEARING FROM SIGHT!



ELSEWHERE, IN AN UNKNOWN LABORATORY...

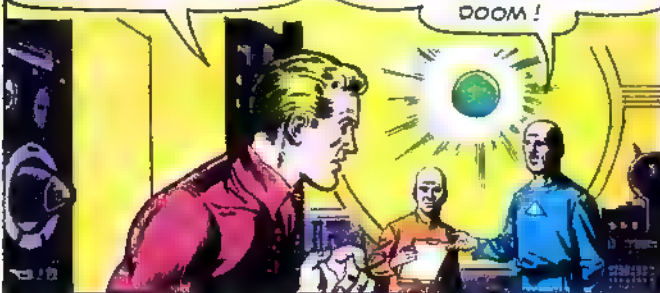
HIS LEGS HAVE MATERIALIZED! THE REST OF HIS BODY WILL FOLLOW IN ANOTHER INSTANT! OUR **TRANSPORT RAY** SIMPLY TOOK HIS ATOMS APART ON HIS WORLD AND REASSEMBLED THEM HERE ON OUR WORLD!



WHEN DAZED TOMMY RECOVERS...

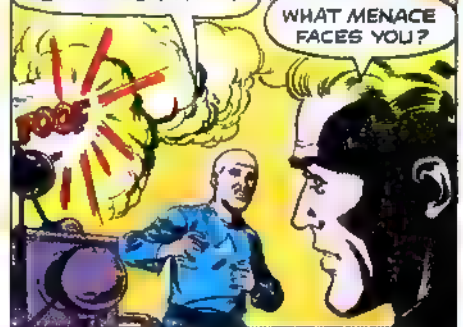
FORGIVE US, EARTHMAN, FOR 'ABDUCTING YOU TO OUR WORLD CALLED **ZORNIA**! BUT YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE US FROM DOOM!

UHL...WHERE AM I? THIS ISN'T EARTH! IT'S SOME FAR-OFF WORLD WITH A **GREEN SUN** IN THE SKY!

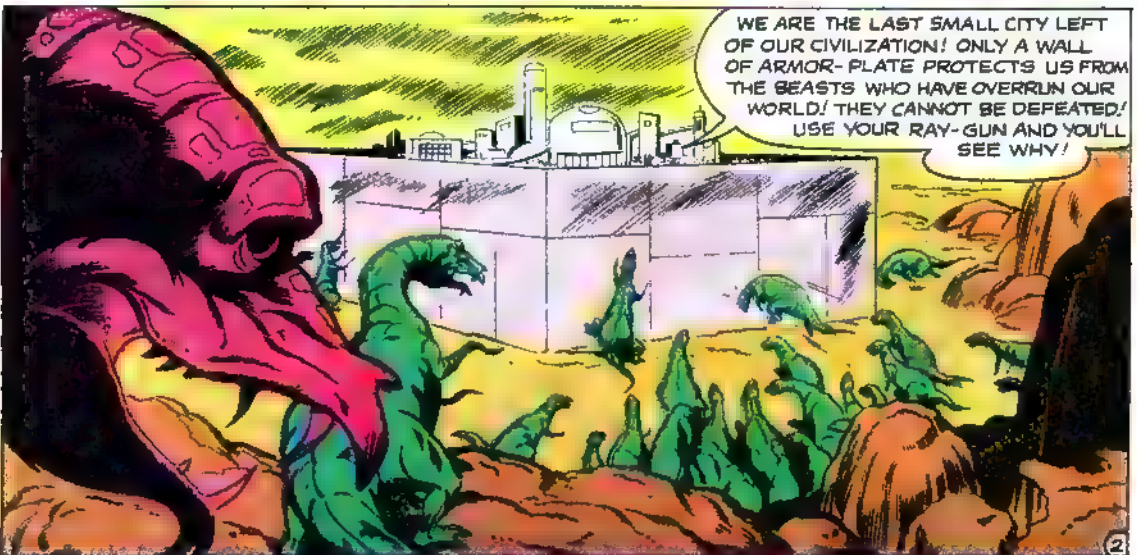


OUR **TRANSPORT RAY** MACHINE JUST BURNED OUT! IT TOOK SUPER-POWER JUST TO TRANSPORT **YOU** HERE- AND YOU ARE ONLY ONE MAN! THUS WE CANNOT USE IT IN REVERSE TO ESCAPE OUR FATE!

WHAT MENACE FACES YOU?



WE ARE THE LAST SMALL CITY LEFT OF OUR CIVILIZATION! ONLY A WALL OF ARMOR-PLATE PROTECTS US FROM THE BEASTS WHO HAVE OVERRUN OUR WORLD! THEY CANNOT BE DEFEATED! USE YOUR RAY-GUN AND YOU'LL SEE WHY!



AT THE TOP OF THE WALL, AS TOMMY FIRES...

GREAT COMETS! THEY SPLIT INTO **TWO** BEASTS EACH AS BIG AND POWERFUL AS THE ORIGINAL! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

WHO KNOWS? SOME QUIRK OF EVOLUTION RECENTLY MADE THEM LIKE ONE-CALLED AMOEBAS WHICH ALSO SPLIT LIKE THAT! THUS OUR WEAPONS, INSTEAD OF KILLING THEM, ONLY MAKE THEM MORE NUMEROUS!

THAT IS WHY WE MUST LEAVE OUR WORLD, THE FEW OF US LEFT! WE OBSERVED YOU WITH OUR LONG-RANGE TELEVISION AND DECIDED YOU ARE THE GREATEST SPACE PILOT! YOU MUST GUIDE OUR SHIP SAFELY THROUGH **OUTER SPACE** TO ANOTHER WORLD!

BUT...BUT WHY DOES IT HAVE THAT GIANT **CORKSCREW** IN FRONT?

YOU WILL FIND OUT AS YOU PILOT THE SHIP! HERE IS THE COURSE WE PLOTTED! WE OURSELVES, NEVER HAVING DRIVEN SPACE SHIPS BEFORE, WILL BLACK OUT FROM THE GREAT VELOCITY! WE WILL DEPEND ON YOU!

AS THE SPACE ARK BLASTS OFF WITH THE LAST SURVIVORS OF **ZORNIA...**

BUT BEFORE WE LEAVE, WE MUST **DESTROY** OUR SUN WITH A NUCLEAR BLAST RAY!

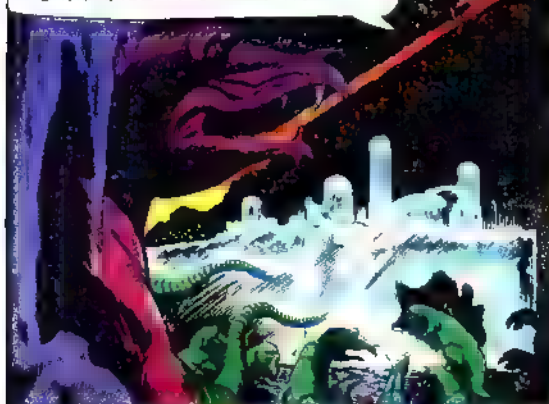
THAT'S ODD! THE PIECES OF THEIR BLOWN UP SUN ALMOST LOOK LIKE **CRYSTALLINE GLASS**! OH, IT MUST BE MY IMAGINATION! NO SUN IN SPACE CAN BE MADE OF GLASS!



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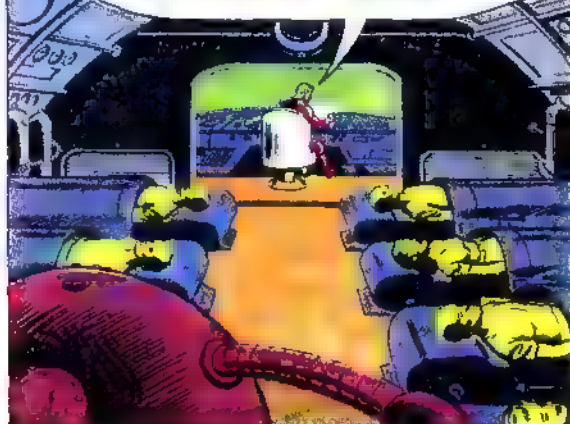


THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR SUN
WILL PLUNGE **ZORNIA** INTO A
DARK COLD **ICE AGE** WHICH WILL
FREEZE THE **MULTIPLYER BEASTS**
FOREVER! THEY WILL NEVER ESCAPE
TO MENACE ANOTHER WORLD!

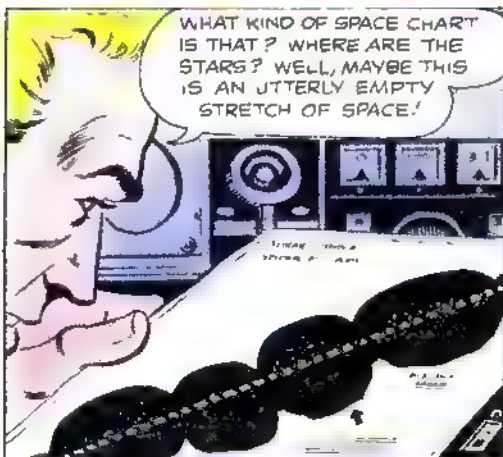


AS TOMMY PILES ON SPEED...

THEY ALL
BLACKED OUT
INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS! I'LL FOLLOW
THEIR SPACE CHART.. **GREAT STARS!**
DID THEY MAKE A MISTAKE?

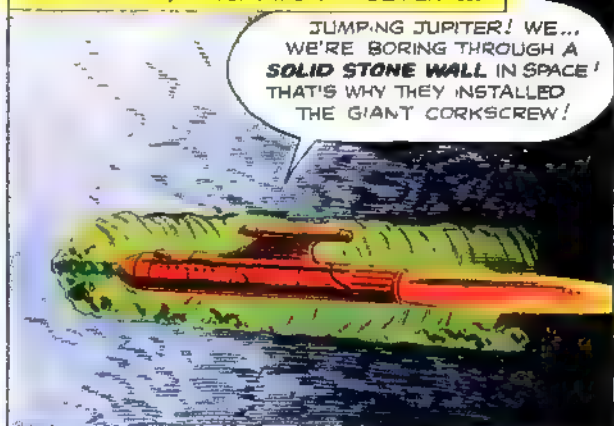


WHAT KIND OF SPACE CHART
IS THAT? WHERE ARE THE
STARS? WELL, MAYBE THIS
IS AN UTTERLY EMPTY
STRETCH OF SPACE!



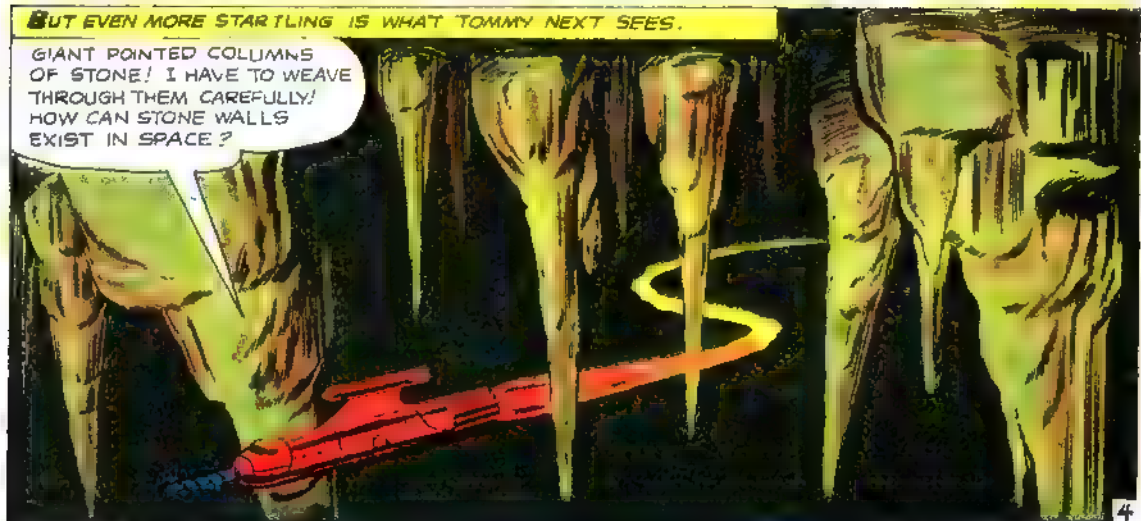
BUT INSTEAD, TO TOMMY'S AMAZEMENT...

JUMPING JUPITER! WE...
WE'RE BORING THROUGH A
SOLID STONE WALL IN SPACE!
THAT'S WHY THEY INSTALLED
THE GIANT CORKSCREW!



BUT EVEN MORE STARTLING IS WHAT TOMMY NEXT SEES.

GIANT POINTED COLUMNS
OF STONE! I HAVE TO WEAVE
THROUGH THEM CAREFULLY!
HOW CAN STONE WALLS
EXIST IN SPACE?





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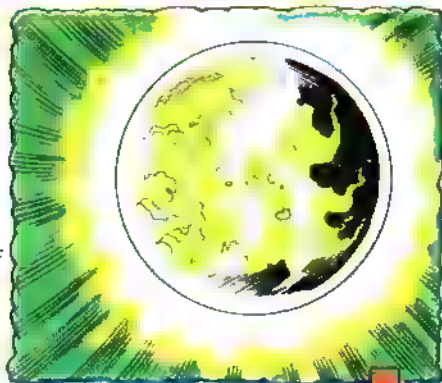
MYSTERY PILES UPON MYSTERY DURING THE FANTASTIC TRIP THROUGH THE UNKNOWN BLACKNESS AHEAD!

AND WHO EVER HEARD OF A PHOSPHORESCENT **RIVER** FLOWING THROUGH SPACE? THIS IS ALL LIKE AN IMPOSSIBLE NIGHTMARE-- OR ELSE I'M IN SOME CRAZY SOLAR SYSTEM EARTH'S ASTRONOMERS NEVER DREAMED OF!

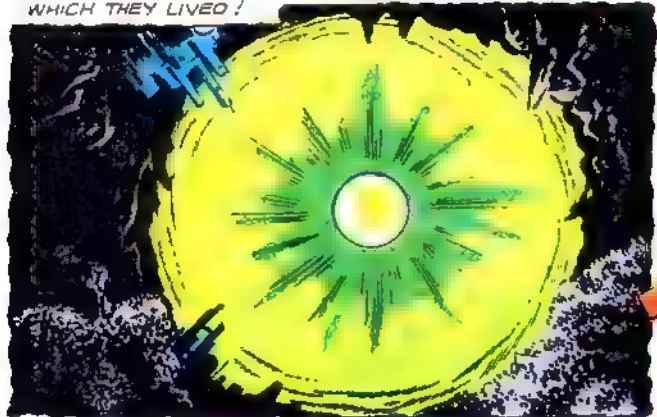
AND IF THAT ISN'T MOLTEN BUBBLING **LAVA**, MY NAME ISN'T TOMMY TOMORROW! WAIT...THERE'S ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER TO ALL THIS THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE! NOW I KNOW WHERE I AM!

READER: FROM ALL THE CLUES GIVEN YOU, CAN YOU GUESS WHERE TOMMY'S FLIGHT IS TAKING PLACE?

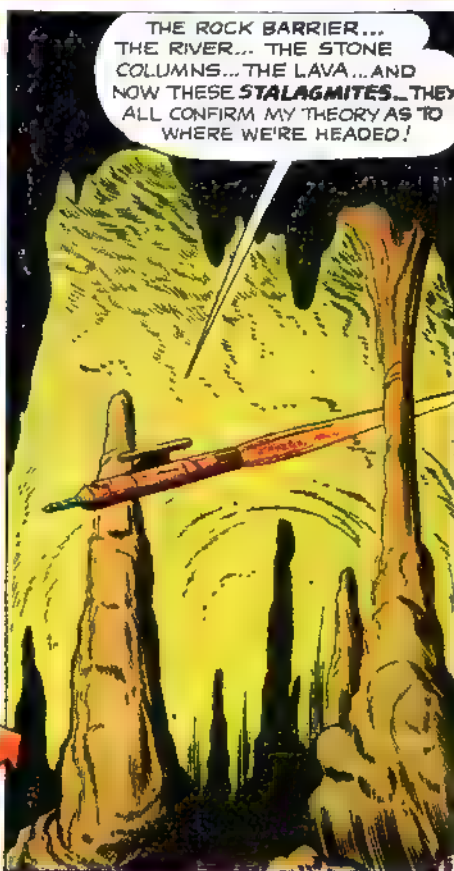
"WHEN THEIR SUN BLEW UP, IT LOOKED LIKE A **CRYSTALLINE CONTAINER** BREAKING OPEN! BUT IT WAS REALLY A SMALL **ARTIFICIAL** SUN COMPOSED OF RADIOACTIVE MATTER..."

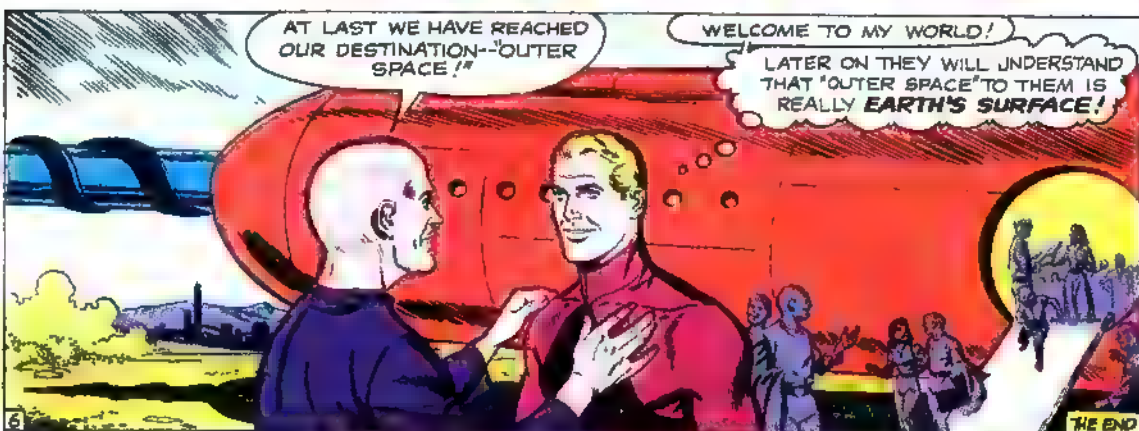
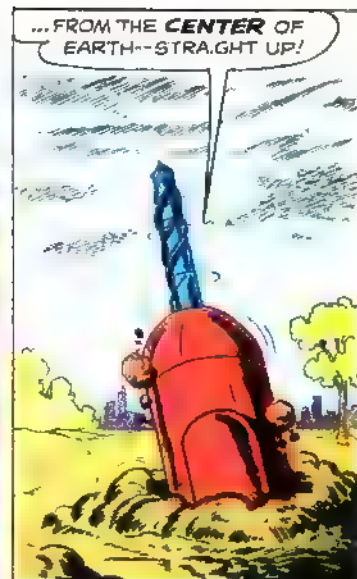
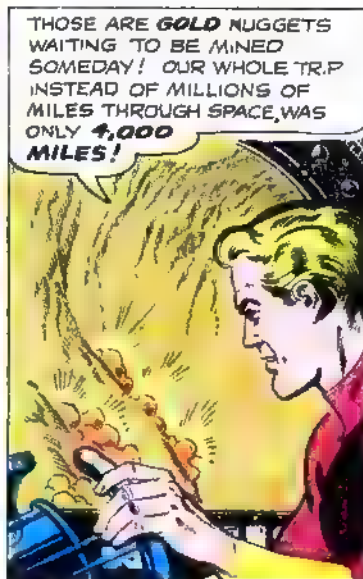
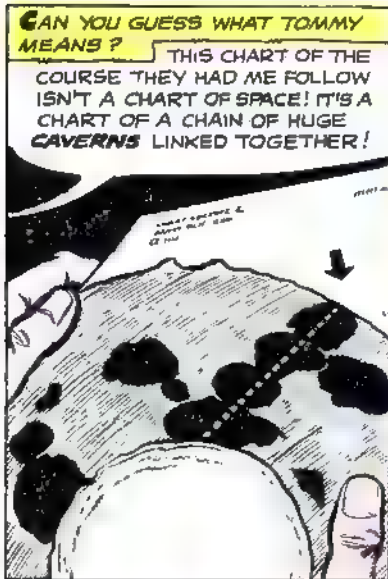


"...THAT THE PEOPLE OF ZORNIA MUST HAVE PUT UP IN ORBIT TO LIGHT UP THE DARK, **HOLLOW** WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVED!



THE ROCK BARRIER... THE RIVER... THE STONE COLUMNS... THE LAVA...AND NOW THESE **STALAGMITES**...THEY ALL CONFIRM MY THEORY AS TO WHERE WE'RE HEADED!





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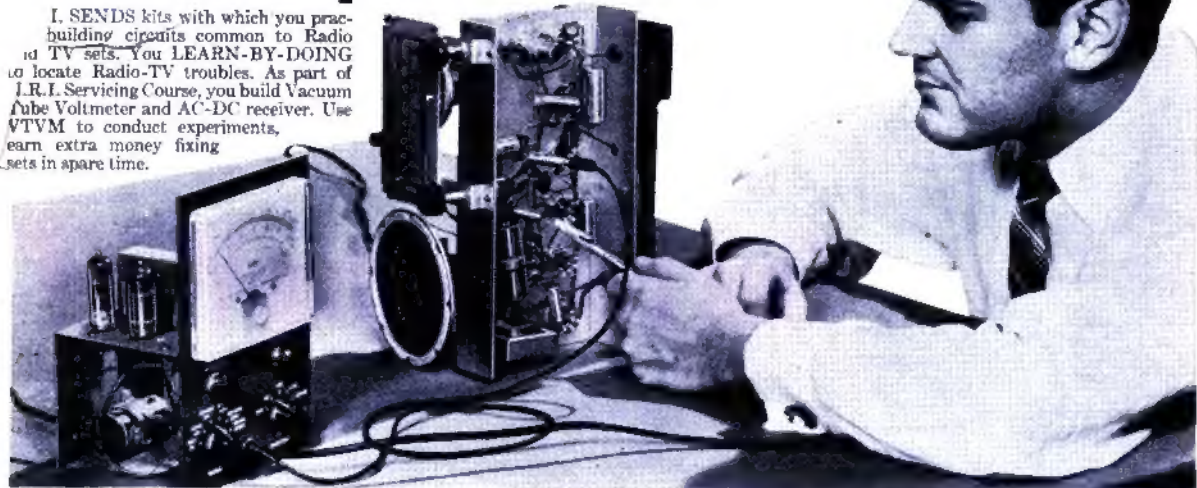
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